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WANTS ACTION ON
BIG SUPPLY BILLSHouse Leader Underwood
Lectures Democrats for
Dilatory Tactics

SPEAKS FOR WOODROW WILSON

Says President-elect Doesn't Want Ap-
propriation Measures to Go Over.
Caucus on Re-organization
on March 5th.

Washington, Feb. 19.—With the House in a tangle of congested appropriation bills, Democratic Leader Underwood today dropped his tariff work and lectured the Democrats on the necessity for speedy action on the supply measures.

In the course of a colloquy with Minority Leader Mann and Representative Roddenbury, of Georgia, the latter filibustering against the appropriation bills, Representative Underwood declared emphatically it was not the wish of President-elect Wilson that this year's appropriation bills go over to the Democratic administration.

"It is understood generally on this side of the House," said Mr. Mann, "and also on the other side of the House, that it was the inspiration of the Democratic President-elect to prevent the passage of these appropriation bills at this session of Congress."

"I am not here," Mr. Underwood replied, "with any authority to speak for the next President, but I will say without having special authority, that I am firmly convinced that any such statement attributed to the next President is absolutely erroneous."

"The time has come," Mr. Underwood continued, "when gentlemen on the Democratic side of the House, as well as those on the other side, should realize their responsibilities to the American people. Any filibuster against these appropriation bills at this stage of the proceedings is indefensible."

"None of these bills carry appropriations necessary before the first of next July," interjected Representative Roddenbury.

"No," retorted Mr. Underwood, "but this Congress is responsible for these bills, not the next Congress."

"Ought a Republican Senate be allowed to shape this bill, with a Democratic Senate to meet within a few weeks?" asked Mr. Roddenbury.

"I am as intense a partisan as there is on this floor," said Mr. Underwood, "but I do not believe we should allow these bills to go over."

Mr. Mann characterized the majority as "reorganized," declaring that the appropriation bills had been delayed until it had been impossible to get them through without setting aside the rules and that he was delighted to see the gentleman from Alabama back from his labors in the tariff hearings.

"His services," Mr. Mann, "I never saw here," said Mr. Mann, "I never saw a more demoralized lot of followers than he has had in his absence. You can't run the House of Representatives on the principles of a town meeting and you are just finding it out."

Former Speaker Cannon also denounced the filibuster.

Reorganization of House.
Washington, Feb. 19.—Plans for prompt re-organization of the House will be made and Democratic members of the new Ways and Means Committee selected at a caucus of the Democratic representatives in the incoming Congress to be held March 5th.

The Ways and Means Committee today completed its first reading of the proposed tariff schedules, which it has been considering since the tariff hearings closed and it was decided to ask for a caucus to enable the majority of the committee to proceed under the authority of the new Congress.

Following the meeting, Representative Burleson, of Texas, its chairman, issued the caucus call.

"Mr. Underwood informs me," said Mr. Burleson in a statement accompanying the call, "that the present majority members of the Ways and Means Committee have concluded their first reading of bills now in course of preparation looking to a revision of the tariff and that it is deemed desirable before further action is taken that those who are to serve as majority members of the Ways and Means Committee of the next Congress shall be selected in order that they may participate in further action to be taken in perfecting the tariff bills. It is also deemed important that action be taken at the caucus to prepare for the organization of the new Congress."

The Ways and Means Committee virtually will mark time until the caucus officially determines the personnel of the new committee, although it is expected that all the Democratic members who were re-elected will again be re-appointed. Of the Democrats on the committee, Representatives Randall, of Texas, and Brantley, of Georgia, were not re-elected and Representative James, of Kentucky, will go in to the Senate. Representatives Payne, of New York, and Fordney, of Michigan, were the only Republican members re-elected.

The Ways and Means Committee expects to present its tariff revision scheme at the opening of the extra session of Congress which House leaders believe will be called to meet the first week in April.

SUFFRAGETTES USE BOMBS

Mrs. Pankhurst Accepts Full Responsibility for Destruction of Lloyd George's Country Residence at Walton Heath

Cardiff, Wales, Feb. 19.—"We have blown up the Chancellor of the Exchequer's house," said Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, addressing an enthusiastic meeting of suffragettes here tonight.

"The authorities need not look for the women who actually did it. I personally accept full responsibility for it."

Mrs. Pankhurst declared that if she were sent to penal servitude she would go on a hunger strike.

"The government will then either have to set me free," she added, "or let me die. I do not doubt that hundreds of women are ready to take my place."

Country Residence Destroyed

London, Feb. 19.—The country residence of Chancellor of Exchequer David Lloyd George, Walton Heath, was practically destroyed this morning by a bomb which the police say was placed there either by militant suffragettes or their male sympathizers.

Nobody was injured, as the residence had not yet been occupied.

An official of the Woman's Social and Political Union told the police that the society had no knowledge of the perpetrators.

"General" Mrs. Florie Drummond, however, declared the explosion was "undoubtedly the work of women."

She exclaimed: "It was a fine act and shows the determination of the women to get power to all kinds of militancy in the direction of harassing cabinet ministers short of taking human life."

Pilgrims at Washington

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 19.—"General" Rosalie G. Jones and her band of suffragettes held full sway in Wilmington today and tonight. The chief feature this evening was the appearance of several of the leaders at a local vaudeville theatre, where they spoke between the acts. Their addresses, which did not exceed five minutes each, were on the general subject of woman suffrage and were a repetition generally of what had been said at street meetings earlier in the day.

The band, which made no march today, will leave Wilmington at 9 A. M. tomorrow. The first stop will be at Newport, Del., where Mrs. John A. Cranston, president of the Delaware Woman's Suffrage Association, will entertain the party at luncheon.

The next stop will be at Newark, Del., nine miles further on, where the 200 students of Delaware College are expected to escort the suffragettes through that town with the college brass band. The party will spend tomorrow night at Elkton, Md., six miles below Newark, and 18 miles from Wilmington.

A wide difference of opinion in the ranks of the "army" manifested itself today when they heard of the blowing up of Lloyd George's country home and that English officials attributed it to suffragettes or their male sympathizers.

Miss Elizabeth Freeman, who has served an apprenticeship for the "cause" in England where she was twice arrested, declared that "nothing could have been finer."

Miss Morgan, of New York, also expressed sympathy with the English view, but Miss Elizabeth Aldrich, who is of Quaker ancestry, said: "I would rather hear that women would never have a right to vote than to hear of the perpetration of a crime like that of this morning."

GRAFT PAYMENTS ENORMOUS.

Police Collected Protection from People Who Violated No Law.

New York, Feb. 19.—Additional figures to show the enormous proportions of alleged graft payments to the police were obtained by District Attorney Whitman today. Twenty saloon and hotel keepers were questioned, and one, a negro, Leroy Wilkins, later appeared before the grand jury, to which he repeated his statements that he was assessed from \$60 to \$100 a month by the police for protection.

The evidence that the district attorney has been gathering from hotel and saloon keepers in the districts commanded by Capt. Walsh, whose confession followed that of Policeman Eugene Fox and led to the indictment of the former inspector, now Capt. Sweeney, of graft charges, will be laid before the extraordinary grand jury beginning tomorrow. It will show, according to the district attorney, that more than 300 saloons, hotels, many of which violated no law—and disorderly resorts paid regularly every month for freedom from police interference. The total revenue from these place is estimated by the district attorney at about \$250,000 a year from this one inspection district.

Capt. Sweeney, who was reduced from inspector after his indictment Monday, was arraigned today and offered, through his counsel, to plead not guilty "with leave to withdraw."

This pleading the court refused to accept and re-set the hearing for Monday.

The indictment of another police officer, who it is alleged, acted as a collector for Sweeney, is expected to be returned by the grand jury tomorrow.

MORGAN MUCH BETTER

Recovering from Attack of Indigestion—Went Out Driving

London, Feb. 19.—J. P. Morgan, according to a dispatch from Cairo, went out driving today. He is recovering from his attack of indigestion. His granddaughter has left Egypt for Rome.

ATTITUDE OF U. S.
STILL UNCHANGED

No Change in Arrangements to Protect Americans in Mexico

ALL ORDERS STAY IN FORCE

Taft Will Reply to Communication of Gen. Huerta, But It Will Not Constitute a Recognition of New Government

Washington, Feb. 19.—Reaction from the severe strain under which the diplomatic, naval and military branches of the government have been laboring for the last 10 days because of the Mexican revolt, was marked by the comparative lethargy prevailing in these departments today.

A hasty consultation between the heads of the various departments, conducted to some extent by subordinates, resulted in a general decision to maintain the existing attitude towards Mexico, not only in a diplomatic sense, but so far as that involves the preparation of the army and navy to meet any emergency that might arise.

Though naturally gratified at the termination of the almost continuous battle that has raged within the heart of Mexico City for so long a period of time, it was deemed to be unwise to permit that sentiment to affect the progress of arrangements that are being made to protect the lives of foreigners in Mexico in case the situation should get beyond control of the new temporary government.

Original orders to the army of officers to have the soldiers ready to move at short notice and to the transports to proceed to their assigned destinations, where they were to embark troops and munitions, were allowed to remain in force, officials reasoning that some benefit is to be derived from the experience that is gained through this attempt at mobilization, even if there should be no occasion to give it a practical turn.

Probably some reply will be made by President Taft to the personal message from General Victoriano Huerta, who signed himself commander-in-chief, announcing he had overthrown the Madero government, but it will be of such a nature as not to constitute a political recognition of the new government.

Ambassador Wilson is expected to communicate freely with Military Governor Huerta, to transact the ordinary business of the embassy and his example, it is expected, will be followed by the diplomatic representatives of the other powers, all such exchanges being on a de facto basis.

Within a week, at the longest, the new Mexican Congress should be in session, in conformity with the call just issued by the Military Governor. Upon the extent to which General Huerta and his group transfers to the powers of government, will depend the attitude of the United States towards the de facto government of Mexico.

If constitutional forms are observed, if the Congress is allowed without duress to discharge its lawful duty of selecting a provisional President; if in an orderly way the Congress provides for the holding of general elections throughout Mexico at a reasonable period of time after which the people may have a free choice to renege their choice for permanent President, the Washington government's decision can be relied upon to give cordial and sympathetic support to the efforts of those now in control in the Mexican capital to establish a government on a permanent basis.

Meanwhile, the attitude of the administration here will remain one of passive, though interested observation.

WILSON APPROVES PLANS

Sub-Committee Will Escort President-elect to His Hotel

Washington, Feb. 19.—President-elect Woodrow Wilson today sent word to the inaugural committee that the plans for his inauguration met with his approval.

It was decided that Thomas Nelson Page, chairman of the reception committee, would appoint a sub-committee which will meet Mr. Wilson on his arrival in Washington on the afternoon of March 3rd and will escort him to his hotel. Another committee will be appointed to meet Vice President Thomas R. Marshall.

Col. Birch also approved plans for meeting and escorting to the hotel Mrs. Wilson, the Misses Wilson and Mrs. Marshall, who are to reach Washington on the same train with the President-elect and Vice President-elect. They are to be met by a committee of women.

Col. Birch was appointed by Major General Leonard Wood, grand marshal of the inaugural parade, as one of his aides, and will ride at the head of the column of troops that lead the parade.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 19.—President-elect Woodrow Wilson got back to the State House today after a brief visit to New York. Regarding his visit his only explanation was that he had "a bully talk" with Colonel E. M. House. Mr. House is not only an intimate friend of the Governor, but close to W. J. Bryan.

G. O. P. CONVENTION IN FALL

Republicans May Be Called Together This Year to Revise Rules Governing Election of National Delegates

Washington, Feb. 19.—Prospects for a Republican National convention next Fall to revise rules governing the selection of National delegates, and to change the basis of Southern representation at regular Republican conventions, was strengthened today through expressions favoring the proposed National gathering by Senator Root, of New York, and Senator Crane, of Massachusetts.

"Demand for a Republican convention has been based on the desire to make such changes that States will have the opportunity to select their delegates through primaries or otherwise, and to cut down the number of delegates from States having a light Republican vote."

"I am in favor of holding a Republican convention at some convenient time next Fall or Winter," said Senator Root, who was chairman of the Chicago convention last June, for the purpose of doing two things:

"First, to make representation in National conventions proportional to the Republican vote—that is, correcting the disproportion in what is spoken of as the Southern representation."

"Second, to permit the Republicans of each State to elect delegates to National conventions in their own way, so that the choice in each State will be regulated according to the laws of the State."

"In order that these changes shall be effective in a convention to nominate a President, they must be made before that convention and that can be done only by a special convention. The National Committee is still bound by the old rules which were adopted by the convention of 1880. They will have to wait until the next convention just as they did the last one—under these rules unless a special convention is called to make the changes which certainly ought to be made."

Senator Crane also endorsed the convention plan. No definite steps have yet been taken toward issuing a call for the convention. Expressions by members of various factions of the party indicate that efforts will be necessary to bring Republicans from all States together within the present year for the revision plans.

SHOOTING AT FAIRMONT

Hotel Keeper Shot by Negro Who Made His Escape

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Lumberton, N. C., Feb. 19.—A telephone message from Fairmont tonight about 10:30 o'clock stated that Mr. Mitchell, manager of the Beaufort County Lumber Company's hotel at that place, had been shot by a negro who made his escape but is being pursued by a posse. Mr. Mitchell was shot in the side, the ball ranging around into the back where it was removed by Dr. Ricks, the company physician. While the wound is very painful, it is not considered dangerous.

PARITY WITH NORFOLK.

Inter-State Commerce Commission Makes Favorable Decision.

(Special Staff Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—By a decision of the Inter-State Commerce Commission today, granting a rate of \$2.25 per ton of 2,340 pounds on muck "or puddle" bars, blooms and billets, slabs, crop-ends, ingots, wire rods, "in coils" and sheet bars, or bars of steel, carloads, usual minimum weight from Birmingham and group to Wilmington without observing the long and short haul provision, Wilmington is put on an equality with Norfolk. The decision means that Wilmington on export shipments will have the same rate as is now in effect to Norfolk on similar export trade.

P. R. A.

OUTLINES

Both majority and minority reports were made to the Senate yesterday on the proposed Rockefeller Foundation.

A National Republican convention may be called next Fall for the purpose of changing the method of selecting delegates to conventions.

Democratic Leader Underwood yesterday lectured the Democrats of the House on the necessity for speedy action on the appropriation bills.

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst yesterday accepted full responsibility for the destruction of Chancellor Lloyd George's country residence near London.

The House yesterday refused to override the Taft's veto of the Burnett-Dillingham Immigration bill, the vote falling five shy of the necessary two-thirds.

House Democrats will hold a caucus March 5th, at which plans for the re-organization of that body will be made.

Gov. Wilson has approved the plans of the inaugural committee.

Consultations yesterday between heads of the various departments of the U. S. government resulted in a general decision to maintain the existing attitude towards Mexico.

Gustavo Madero, brother of the deposed President of Mexico was executed yesterday and further bloody reprisals are expected owing to the finding of a list of those who ought to die among the official documents of the Madero government.

New York markets: Money on call easier, 3 to 3 3/4 per cent; ruling rate 3 1/2; closing bid 3 1/4; offered at 3 1/2. Spot cotton closed quiet, 1.09 March. Steady; No. 2 red 1.09 1/2 to 1.11. Corn easy, 56 1/4. Turpentine and rosin steady.

MADERO'S BROTHER
SHOT BY SOLDIERS

Gustavo, the Politician, Executed Under Notorious "Fugitive Law"

BLOODY REPRISALS INTENDED

List of "Those Who Ought to Die" Found Among the Official Documents of Ex-President Francisco Madero

Mexico City, Feb. 19.—Francisco I. Madero, deposed of the Presidency of Mexico yesterday, will be killed. Arrangements have been made for his departure from the capital for Vera Cruz tonight.

From there he will sail for some European port.

MEXICO EXILED

Mexico City, Feb. 19.—Gustavo Madero, brother of Francisco I. Madero, the deposed President of Mexico, was executed here today as a sequel to the upheaval yesterday when the Madero administration was turned out by the commanders of the Mexican Federal army.

The former President and his brother, Gustavo, were sent this morning as prisoners to the arsenal, from which General Felix Diaz, the rebel commander, had bombarded the city for 10 days. Soon after their arrival there Gustavo Madero was subjected to the "notorious fugitive law" by which he was free to run under the rifle fire of his guards. He fell dead under their bullets.

Nothing is as yet known concerning the fate that awaits former President Madero and his cabinet. Ugly reprisals are feared because of the finding of a list of "those who ought to die" among the official documents of the Madero government.

Francisco Madero, the deposed President, was taken under a heavy guard from the National Palace and lodged in the arsenal. There he was a prisoner of General Diaz in the very place which for over a week he had caused to be battered with cannon in efforts to subjugate the rebel army.

Had Francisco Madero succeeded in defeating Diaz there seems little doubt that bloody reprisals would have been made.

"Those who should die," is the caption on an official "Maderist" document found last night. In the list of prescribed, there are 22 names of prominent men, including Francisco DelaBarra, Jesus Flores Magon, Manuel Calero, Alberto Garcia Grandos and Dr. Vasquez Gomez.

For some days DelaBarra believed he was in danger of assassination and he therefore hid in the British legation, where he heard that numerous threats had been made to capture him.

The rebel troops are not to be removed from their positions for two or three days, as disorders are feared. The authorities do not wish to give occasion for public manifestations.

Gustavo Madero was generally regarded as a much more powerful man than the President himself.

After Francisco Madero had quarrelled with Dr. Vasquez Gomez, he and his brother forced Juan Jose Suarez to the front to take the position of Vice President, although he was little known. This was a thing Madero's enemies never forgave and was really the reason for the starting of the anti-government party, which showed sympathetic opposition to the schemes of the politician, Gustavo Madero.

After Gustavo's arrest yesterday and during his removal through the streets, the crowds were widely excited and even made efforts to lay their hands upon him. A heavy guard of rurales was necessary to assure the prisoner's safety.

Gustavo Madero was at one time Minister of Finance of Mexico. He visited the United States early in 1911.

General Huerta will probably become provisional President of Mexico as a result of the joint session of the Deputies and Senators. The action he taken appears to be a mere formality, as a majority have already signed a promise to support an agreement made between Huerta and Diaz.

This cabinet slate was regarded as probable of appointment, subject to the ratification of Congress.

Foreign Minister—Francisco DelaBarra.

War—General Manuel Mondragon.

Finance—Carlos G. DeCosio.

Fomento Minister—Alberto Gil.

Interior—Alberto Garcia Grandos.

Justice—Rodolfo Reyes.

Public Instruction—Jorge Vera Estanol.

Communications—David DelaFuente.

To every Governor throughout the Republic, General Huerta today sent telegrams relating what had occurred. It was only ten days ago that another telegram was sent to the same Governors by Francisco Madero, who told

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FAILED TO OVERRIDE VETO

House Refused to Pass Immigration Bill Against Taft's Wishes—Five More Votes Would Have Been Sufficient.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The House today refused, by a vote of 213 to 114, to pass the Dillingham-Burnett Immigration bill over the President's veto. Five votes changed from the negative to the affirmative would have given the two-thirds necessary to override the veto.

Opposition to the measure was renewed as soon as Representative Burnett, of Alabama, chairman of the Immigration Committee, moved that the bill be reconsidered and passed over the President's veto.

Representatives Goldfogle, of New York, and Curley, of Massachusetts, delayed action for about two hours by demanding the reading of the bill, covering 26 printed pages; the President's message and the message from the Senate.

Representative Burnett, appealing to the House to override the veto, declared that Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel's report, upon which the President based his action, was "bristling with misinformation and misstatements."

Opposition in Rome.

Rome, Feb. 19.—There has been considerable press comment here on the subject of the Burnett-Dillingham Immigration bill, the clauses of which caused a disagreeable impression. The Giornale d'Italia referred to the proposed legislation for an "offense to human brotherhood." It added that American citizens would have been the first to regret the passage of the bill owing to its consequences on the labor market in the United States.

FINANCIAL REGULATION.

Money Trust Committee Begins Consideration of Legislation.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The House Money Trust Investigating Committee today began consideration of the financial regulation legislation which will be recommended in its report.

The committee discussed informally the evils disclosed by the hearings and possible remedial laws. No action was taken and the report will not be finally framed until Samuel Undermyer counsel for the committee, arrives in Washington at the end of the week. The committee expects to submit the report by Thursday, February 27th.

A variety of legal difficulties confronting the committee in framing regulations for stock exchanges and clearing houses were discussed today.

Several members of the committee held that these institutions were entitled under the jurisdiction of the various States. The committee may leave the regulation of stock exchanges largely to the States. With this in mind, the committee has sent for a copy of the bills proposed by Governor Sulzer, of New York. The scheme of prohibiting the listing of inter-State commerce corporations on exchanges which failed to comply with certain rules, was suggested.

A similar suggestion exists as to clearing houses, although it was suggested that the committee could secure the proposed reforms by prohibiting National banks from joining clearing house associations which either failed to incorporate or failed to observe certain prescribed rules. Practically all of the committee's recommendations will necessarily be based upon the jurisdiction of Congress over National banks and inter-State corporations.

Laws forbidding directors of National banks from accepting a bonus from borrowers for granting loans and forbidding interlocking of directors in National banks also were discussed.

CUSTOMS REORGANIZATION.

Sec. MacVeagh Submits His Plans to President Taft.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Secretary MacVeagh today submitted to President Taft his plans for the reorganization of the customs service in accordance with the authority granted by Congress.

Because of sweeping changes contemplated the President has been urged to leave the re-organization of the customs service to the President Wilson to work out. Treasury officials, however, are pointing out to the President that if he postpones action the entire law authorizing the changes will be lost, because Congress stipulated as a condition that the plan must be submitted at the present session.

The plan worked out by Secretary MacVeagh and Assistant Secretary Curtis would abolish more than a hundred collectors of customs by reducing the customs districts from 165 to less than 50. While many Senators and Representatives have endorsed the plan as a whole, they are said to be protesting vigorously against parts which affect their States or districts.

J. C. HASKELL ELECTED.

Succeeds J. S. B. Thompson as President of Atlantic Compress Co.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 19.—J. C. Haskell, for the last 15 years manager of the Southeastern Demurrage Bureau, here, this afternoon was elected president of the Atlantic Compress Company to succeed the late J. S. Barbour.

Thompson, for many years prominent in connection with Southern railways. The selection took place at a meeting of the board of directors of the company here. The Atlantic Compress Company, owned by several railroads, has offices in many Southern cities.

DOWN TO BUSINESS
IN STATE MATTERS

Both Branches of North Carolina General Assembly at Work

NO FENCE LAW LOSES OUT

Committees Decide to Report Adversely—Automobile Bill—Six Months School Term Passes House. Other Proceedings.

(Special Staff Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 19.—Both branches of the North Carolina General Assembly and the committees thereof evidenced a disposition today to grapple with the really important business before the present session and a number of measures of State-wide interest were either taboored or sent on their way towards becoming law.

The Senate passed the Iyle bill for the regulation of automobiles, fixing the scale of taxes \$5 up to 25 horse power; \$7.50 to 40 horse power, and \$10 for more than 40 horse power; also motorcycles at \$2; speed limits 10 miles per hour in business sections and 15 miles in residence sections of towns and 25 miles on country roads; dealers to pay \$10 registration tax for a number to be used on demonstration cars with 15 days exemption for 15 days. Municipalities are allowed to impose additional taxes, if they desire.

The bill fixing minimum punishment for carrying concealed weapons at \$25 fine or 30 days imprisonment was defeated after a spirited argument.

The House finished the work of passing the six months minimum school term bill, but through second reading last night and left for today for final reading lest the issue should be raised that the bill required separate day roll calls. The vote today was 92 to 2. It was sent to the Senate.

Tax on Dogs.

The bill by Hall for a tax of \$1 on male and \$2 on female dogs for the benefit of the school funds in the counties was discussed, many representatives asking exemption for counties and it was then referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Also the compulsory school attendance bill pending as a deferred special order for today, was merely ordered printed and set for Tuesday of next week.

Public Utilities Bill.

The Kellum bill to give the Corporation Commission power to regulate rates of power, light, gas and water companies, both corporation and municipally owned and empowering the Corporation Commission to require physical connection of competing telephone lines passed and was sent to the Senate.

Convicts for Roads.

The House voted to have a special committee appointed to investigate the hiring of convicts by the State to railroads and other enterprises and report relative to the advisability of passing the pending bill to require State convicts to be hired to all counties wanting them for road work before letting them to railroads.

New Hanover Bill.

Senator Bellamy introduced a bill today empowering magistrates in New Hanover county to issue warrants returnable before the Recorder.

Women on Boards.

The joint committee on education considered a substitute for the Senate bill that died at the hands of the committee, to permit women to serve on school committees and boards of trustees and county boards of education. The substitute which was submitted by County Superintendent Judd, of Wake, bears the endorsement of the Teachers' Assembly, and is not very different from the bill the committee reported unfavorably. Supt. Judd, who is looking after the legislative efforts of the Assembly agreed to an amendment omitting county boards of education from the list of committees and boards on which women might serve and then the committee voted to report favorably, two Senators opposing and giving notice of

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Financial Statement at Close of Business December 31st, 1912

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Real Estate	\$ 53,690.76	Reserve on Outstanding Policies less Credit for Reinsurance	\$2,832,265.00
First Mortgage Real Estate Loans	2,257,140.80	Reserve for Contracts Payable in Installments	58,259.00
Collateral Loans on Bonds and Stocks	331,964.56	Annuity Fund	190,686.44
Policy Loans and Liens (Secured by Legal Reserve) ..	517,253.65	Reserve for Claims Unpaid (in Course of Settlement) ..	58,862.46
Short Time Renewal Premium Notes (Secured by Legal Reserve)	106,901.11	All Other Liabilities	42,527.48
Bonds and Stocks	160,240.12		
Cash in Bank and Office Not on Interest	151,898.58		
Interest Bearing Certificates of Deposit (4, 5 and 6 per cent)	125,287.65		
Furniture and Fixtures	9,450.20		
Bills Receivable and Agents' Balances	72,917.63		
Reinsurance Due from Other Companies	10,750.00		
Interest Due and Accrued	49,001.22		
Net Uncollected and Deferred Premiums	93,944.46		
Gross Assets December 31, 1912	\$3,940,440.74		
Deduct Assets Not Admitted, Bills Receivable, Agents' Balances, Furniture and Fixtures, Premium Notes in excess of Reserve	94,248.83	Admitted Surplus to Policyholders	663,591.53
Total Admitted Assets	\$3,846,191.91	Total	\$3,846,191.91
Gains since Consolidation on September 20, 1912:			
In Assets	\$200,164.62		
In Surplus	28,601.54		
In Legal Reserve	150,475.79		
In Insurance in Force	550,588.00		
Total Insurance in Force, \$38,039,302.00.			
Total Insurance in North Carolina: 14,516 Policyholders, who hold \$21,820,464.00			

This statement absolutely proves the wisdom of the consolidation of the Security Life & Annuity, the Greensboro Life and the Jefferson Standard, and unqualifiedly endorses the action of the Insurance Commissioners of North and South Carolina and Virginia, in approving the consolidation.

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DOWN TO BUSINESS IN STATE MATTERS

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wick; Williams, of Hertford; McNair, of Perquimans; Ethridge, of Dare; Ray, of Macon; Clayton, of Hyde; Deaver, of Transylvania; Whitford, of Craven, and Senator Barnes, of Hertford. The leading advocates of the measure were Hugh MacRae, of Wilmington, and Messrs. Bennett, of Bladen, and Hill, of Duplin. There will be minority reports in both Senate and House.

Senate—43rd Day.
The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock; invocation by Rev. J. H. Hall.

Besides the usual petitions was one from Little Yadin township asking to be annexed to Forsyth; another from citizens of East side of Cape Fear river and Cedar Creek township, Cumberland, asking for State-wide stock law.

Bills Introduced.
Thorne—Amend Revisal as to manner of advertising real estate.

Gilliam—Enlarge Rocky Mount road district.

Barbour—Promote teaching agriculture and domestic science in public high schools of Johnston.

Peterson—Repeal act of 1907 creating State fish commission.

Gilliam—Authorizing road bond issue for township in Edgecombe.

Hawes—Fixing salaries of Pender officers.

Nimocks—Incorporating Linden, in Cumberland.

Barnes—Enlarge corporate limits of Tunis, in Hertford.

Ward, by request—Fixing salary of sheriff and putting on county auditor duty of computing tax books in Craven.

Nimocks—Incorporate Faison, in Cumberland.

Studdert—Amend Revisal relative to oyster industry.

Hobgood—Incorporating Grand Chapter of Eastern Star.

Hobgood—Requiring promoters of new insurance corporations to submit securities for approval of Insurance Commissioner before selling stock.

Studdert—Amend act of 1909 relative to drainage district in Hyde, including Mattamuskeet Lake and land adjacent thereto.

Bellamy—Amend charter of Wilmington.

Ivie, by request—Authorizing Rockingham to build suitable county home.

Bryant—Appropriation to State University for 1913 and 1914.

regulation of fraternal benefit societies and defining fraternal orders and fraternal societies elicited objection from Evans, of Pitt, who feared measures giving more power to the commissioners and quoted from Woodrow Wilson as to New Jersey being over-ridden by commissions and bureaus.

Wakefield also joined in protest. Senator Pharr made several attempts to explain that no additional powers were being given to the Commission, the bills being merely for the differentiation between fraternal orders and fraternal societies and for their more intelligent regulation, under the present law all being classed as fraternal orders.

Senator Peterson came to the rescue by saying that he had examined the bills and had no further objection to them, he being the one who on yesterday had asked that they go over. They passed second reading and upon Senator Evans' objection to third reading they were not pressed further.

The bill fixing the minimum punishment for carrying concealed weapons at \$25 fine or 30 days on the roads in certain counties with four or five months on the roads for second offense, brought from Senator Jones a motion to table, after remarking that it would take from the judges the right of discretion.

The motion was withdrawn to allow Senator Phillips, of Davidson, to defend the bill. Senator Bryant spoke strongly against it and Senator Council warmly defended boys of North Carolina who might, imitating grown men, put pistols in their pockets. To send such boys to the roads would in many cases ruin them for life. Quite a hot debate with Senator Phillips made things interesting. Senator Mason caustically opposed and Senator Hobgood supported the bill for Stanley county; whose representative had introduced it for that county alone. Senator Ivie opposed the bill at some length. Senator Coffey wanted Waukegan included. On the question several amendments were adopted and the bill as amended was killed by 10 to 27.

Automobile Bill.
The special order was the committee substitute for the various automobile bills. After a brief explanation of the bill by Senator Ivie, whose bill was used in the main, the act was taken up by sections. It includes motorcycles, calls for uniform number hangars to be furnished by the State in different colors for each year so that the officers may know if license tax has been paid; makes the registration fee, half to go to county from which revenue is derived, to be applied to the road fund.

The bill was passed and ordered sent to the House with the following amendments: By Senator Pharr striking out a provision preventing municipalities from putting additional license tax; by Senator Ivie cutting out language that would permit a burst of speed unlimited for a quarter mile; by Senator Thorne providing that when a road district lay in two counties the share of revenue should go to the road district and not the county; by Senator Pharr raising the age limit to drivers from 15 to 16.

The anti-trust bill was set for the

special order on next Monday at noon. At 2:15 the Senate adjourned until Thursday at 10.

In the House
Among bills introduced were:
Doughton: For road improvement in Surry.

Cromartie: Establish road from Bladen to Sampson.

Allred: Establish Recorder's court and appoint justices for Johnston.

Deaver: Amend charter of Rose land and Brevard.

Bellamy (by request): Instructing Attorney General to investigate the grievances of Mrs. Patty D. B. Freeman, formerly Arrington.

Deven: Extend Oxford graded school district.

The Six Months' School Bill
The Six Months' School bill was laid before the House for final passage and the roll call vote was 92 to 2. It was sent to the Senate.

The Wall bill to mitigate the evils of hydrophobia and protect the sheep industry of the State, came up as a special order and was debated at considerable length, the final result being a re-reference to committee, this time to Judiciary No. 1. The bill would impose a tax of \$1 on all male dogs and \$2 on all female dogs, the proceeds in each county to go to the schools.

The Compulsory School Attendance bill was next up as special order brought over from last night, but this was merely ordered printed and set as a special order for Tuesday of next week.

Passed Final Reading
House bill to amend charter of Biscoe. Senate bill to incorporate Stedman. House bill to amend charter of Bostick. House bill to incorporate Bonlee. House bill to re-charter Kings Mountain. House bill to amend and revise charter of North Wilkesboro. House bill to amend charter of Pine Bluff. Senate bill to incorporate Turkey. House bill to incorporate South Creek. House bill to further amend charter of Roddick. House bill to extend corporate limits of Ogden. House bill to amend charter and authorize bond issue by Wilkesboro. House bill to incorporate Sylva. House bill to allow State treasurer to renew certain notes. House bill for special road tax in Mitchell. House bill relative to bonds authorized for Asheville.

Kellum Bill Passed
The Kellum bill giving the Corporation Commission power over the power, light, gas and waterworks plants in the State as amended by the committee on corporations, came up for passage and was discussed at great length. Mr. Dillinger opposed the bill strenuously on the ground that in regard to telephone companies it would work a hardship on many companies and, in fact, that none of the independent companies wanted it. He charged that this feature of the bill requiring telephone companies to give physical connection between systems for conversations was injected in the bill solely on account of complications at Statesville and Winston-Salem and that there was no general demand for such regulation. Mr. Justice took issue with him and insisted that while the small companies might

have satisfactory arrangements with the larger companies including the Bell Co., that it did not follow that the people were satisfied. He sent up an amendment that the commission should not require physical connection in cases where the smaller company would act as a drain on the current pervading the larger system. This amendment was adopted. Also an amendment by Weatherspoon was adopted that a higher rate for water or light shall not be allowed by the Corporation Commission where the municipality operated the plant. As amended the bill passed and was sent to the Senate.

The Laborers' Lien bill passed final reading with provision stricken out that required bonds by contractors and gave liens on buildings to architects.

There was a long discussion of the bill to provide for the working of convicts on public roads instead of hiring them out to private parties or corporations, or rather for all demands for convicts for public road work shall be satisfied before any are supplied to railroad or similar work. In the end this bill was re-referred and a special committee provided on motion of Mr.

Kellum to investigate the present states of convict labor as hired out to railroad companies and report back to the Legislature. This was after Mr. Doughton had outlined the conditions on which the squads of 50 convicts each are hired out to the Elkin & Alleghany and the Statesville Air Line Railroad companies. He explained that the State now holds \$140,000 stock in the Elkin & Alleghany road for convict labor. Mr. Grier, of Iredell, also told of the conditions under which the State is supplying 50 convicts for the Statesville Air Line, Statesville to Mount Airy.

The House passed and sent to the Senate the bill to regulate loans made by insurance companies.

The House adjourned until 8 o'clock tonight, when the Child Labor bill was taken up.

New York, Feb. 19.—Johnny Kilbane, the featherweight champion, practically knocked out Joe Kirkwood, of St. Louis, in the sixth round of a scheduled 10-round bout here tonight, the referee stopping the contest to save Kirkwood from further punishment.

WOULD EXTEND ACTIVITY

Senate Committee Wants to Continue Probe Into Mexican Affairs
Washington, Feb. 19.—A resolution to extend until next December the period of activity of the Senate special committee appointed to investigate alleged support by Americans of revolutionary forces in Mexico, was introduced in the Senate late today by Senator Smith, of Michigan, with the endorsement of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.

The resolution states that the committee has found it impossible to complete its work. Testimony was taken along the border last Summer by Senators Smith and Fall and has been made public; but the committee members have thus far prepared no report, and drawn no conclusions from the evidence.

Senator Smith probably will have one or two more witnesses before the committee within the next few weeks.

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WINTER GRIPS WARRIORS.

Hostilities in Balkans Practically Suspended on Account of Cold.
London, Feb. 19.—The bitter cold and snow storms have caused the suspension of hostilities in the Turkish-Balkan war, both in Gallipoli and Thessaly.

According to Constantinople, negotiations continue for the departure of the consuls and foreigners from Adrianople, but no agreement has yet been reached.

There was a slight bombardment of Adrianople today.

London, Feb. 19.—A Sofia dispatch to the Daily News says the dispute between Bulgaria and Rumania has assumed a graver aspect. Rumania is openly threatening Bulgaria and Rumanian artillery and cavalry are assembled on the islands in the Danube facing the Bulgarian territory around Silistra.

A Bucharest dispatch to the Daily Mail says a note has been dispatched to Sofia by the Rumanian government rejecting the last proposals made by Bulgaria as unsatisfactory. Pending intervention by the powers, the note adds, Rumania abstains provisionally from adopting extreme measures.

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THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Charles Graddy Sent to Superior Court on Charge of Larceny.
Charles Graddy was before the Recorder yesterday morning on the charge of larceny and probable cause being found, he was sent to Superior Court for trial, bond being fixed at \$500, which he could not give. Thursday afternoon, February 6th, it is alleged that he went into the home of Miss Mary Belle King, 510 North Fourth street, and stole a case of jewelry worth about \$400. Since his arrest he has been kept at headquarters and bit by bit the police have wormed out of him the whereabouts of all the jewelry except a chain and a lavallier. These cannot be found.

Another larceny case will come up this morning, having been continued from yesterday, and the police hope to unearth evidence that will clear up several house and store breakings that have occurred of late. Valentine Howe and Theodore Donaldson, and Abraham Watson and Hank Hollis, all colored, are all charged with having to do with the robbery of the store of J. H. Mohr. The first two are alleged to have sold to Hoyt Kennedy, merchant, the Savage automatic pistol taken from the Mohr place; Hollis is charged with stealing it, and Watson is charged with hauling stolen goods. Mr. Kennedy is charged with receiving stolen goods from him, knowing they were stolen. He has been under cash bond of \$100 for the trial this morning.

Charles Shepard, colored chauffeur for Mr. J. G. L. Gieschen, submitted to the charge of fast driving yesterday, and the court left the case open. The negro told a very straight tale about the accident in which Johnson, a small white boy, was injured by the automobile on Third street Tuesday. He said that to avoid running over a little girl skater, he cut off his engine and reversed it. The Johnson boy was right behind him, and as the machine came to a sudden stop and backed, it struck him. The boy was not hurt badly.

Decatur E. Costin was fined \$5 and costs for assault and battery on a rustic worker who was doing a job at Greenfield on the Costin premises last Monday.

David Holmes, colored, assault on female, was taxed with the costs. Willie Rogers, charged with larceny of a \$5 bill, said to have been given him by Oscar MacRae to buy a pack of cigarettes, was allowed to go. MacRae, not appearing, he is in Durham, and while a subpoena was sent there for him, nothing has been heard of it.

W. P. Gafford, Esq., prosecuted yesterday, Assistant City Attorney Geo. L. Peschau having to attend the meeting of Council.

KNOW EACH OTHER THERE?

Shall We Know Each Other in Heaven?

—Mr. Violet's Sermon
"The Old Time Religion" was the subject of Mr. Violet's sermon at the Christian church last night. A large audience listened with deep interest to the message. After repeating from memory the entire second chapter of Acts, one of the loveliest in the Bible, Mr. Violet took the whole of the chapter as the text of his discourse. The message was replete with quotations from the Bible; and, too, it was a message calculated to cause people to take more seriously the simple Christianity of the New Testament. The evangelist is constantly urging that the one need thing in the world is a restoration of primitive Christianity—a religion stripped of creeds and rituals, whose one aim shall be to make men Christians.

Two notable things about the meeting are especially worthy of mention—the increasing number of people who are reading the Bible, and the large number of men who are attending the services nightly. Mr. Violet's messages appeal strongly to men. Some of them who started out of curiosity, are now constantly returning to the meetings to think and pray. You will do one thing if you hear this man: You will get down your account book and begin to balance your account with God.

The solo by Miss Bowen last night was a request song—"The Land That Will Never Grow Old." It was one of her best efforts.

The subject for tonight will be "Shall We Know Each Other in Heaven?" The meeting begins promptly at 7:45 o'clock.

Two special meetings are announced for the Biju Theatre next Sunday, "Brimstone and Barbecue," for men only at 3 P. M., and a mass meeting at 7:30 P. M.

ASK TAFT TO SIGN LAW

Wilmington People Petition President on Webb Liquor Law.

In common with citizens in many towns of the State including Governor Craig and other officials at Raleigh, a number of Wilmington citizens have addressed the following to President Taft, asking that he sign the Webb liquor traffic bill just passed by Congress:

"The right of local self government is involved in the Webb liquor traffic bill and this measure is designed to promote the domestic peace of the respective States. If there is doubt as to the constitutionality of any of its provisions, the wide public importance and deep significance of the measure, warrants the request that constitutional objection be left to the courts. Opponents are not weak litigants who would be denied their day in court by executive approval of the bill, and your petitioners earnestly request that you permit the bill to become a law."

Those attaching their names are C. C. Covington Co., W. A. McGirt, I. W. Cooper, D. H. Bryan, J. P. Betts, J. G. Southernland, W. B. Cooper Co., Fearwell & Co., Hall & Pearsall, Alex. Sprunt & Son, Crescent Candy Co., Dunn Bros., J. A. Spritzer, D. H. Pen-ton, W. C. Peterson, J. W. Farlow, J. F. Ruffe, W. M. Cumming, J. A. Taylor.

Malaria Causes Loss of Appetite. The Old Standard GROVES' TASTE-LESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c. (Advertisement.)

Wilmington Clearing House Association. Saturday, February 22nd, 1913, being Washington's Birthday, a legal holiday, the banks of this city will not be open for business. (Advertisement.)

PROBABLY NO BASEBALL

Poor Prospect for Eastern Carolina League. Cruise of Naval Militia (Special Star Correspondence.)
Newbern, N. C., Feb. 19.—There is much concern felt here over the gloomy prospects for the re-organization of the old Eastern Carolina Baseball League. At the meeting held at Goldsboro several days ago and at which Newbern, Fayetteville, Washington and Goldsboro signified their intention and willingness to put a team in the league if it was formed, Clyde Eby, of this city, who was elected manager, was asked to write to other towns in this section and endeavor to get two more teams in the league. He has written letters to a number of places but up to the present time has received no favorable replies. It was the intention of the association to hold a meeting at Goldsboro next week and complete all arrangements for playing ball this summer, but as the matter now stands there are only four teams who will enter the league and with only this number a schedule could not be arranged which would prove satisfactory and unless two other towns in this section signify their intention of entering the league during the next few days, it is safe to say that there will be no professional baseball played here this season.

Sunday afternoon, a meeting of the officers of the North Carolina naval militia was held in this city on board the U. S. S. Elfrida. Among the officers present were Lieutenant Hudson, of Edenton; Lieutenant Brinn, of Hertford; Lieutenant Charles Morton, of Washington, and Captain Thomas Daniels, Commander C. D. Bradham, Lieutenants Willis, McSorley and Green, of this city. The object of the meeting was to decide upon and arrange for a cruise by the naval militia on one of the big warships. The matter was thoroughly discussed by the officers and they came to the conclusion that such a trip would be of much benefit to the militia and decided to take the cruise some time during the latter part of July or the first of August on the Iowa. The cruise will last for ten days and will be along the Atlantic coast. Full details will be arranged during the next few weeks and every company will be notified in time to make preparations.

AGREE TO DISSOLVE

Independent and Plate Ice Companies to Deliver Individually.

The arrangement entered into about two years ago by the Independent and Plate Ice companies, by which the output of both factories was distributed locally through the Central Ice Company, has been dissolved by mutual consent, effective March 1st, and it is now the intention of each factory to maintain its own delivery system in the city. The Independent Ice Company, it is understood, has secured the offices and store rooms formerly occupied by it on Dock street and that the Plate Ice Company will continue to use the Orange street depot. Each company will operate its own system of wagons and while the distribution may not be so economically made, it is stated that the companies have decided that it can be more satisfactorily handled in this way. None of the details of the management of the two ice depots has as yet been given out.

BISHOP W. R. LAMBETH TODAY.

Will be Guest of Methodist Ministers and Laymen—Lectures Tonight.

Bishop W. R. Lambeth will arrive in the city this morning on the 10 o'clock train from Richmond, and will be the guest of the Methodist ministers and laymen of the city. During the forenoon he will be taken over the city for an automobile tour, and will be the guest of honor at a dinner at the Orton, given by the laymen of the church. In the afternoon he will be escorted to Wrightsville Beach and tonight at Grace Methodist church will deliver an address on the subject of missions in Africa. The public is invited to hear him, one of the foremost mission authorities of the entire church. A special invitation is extended to the members of the Ida Hanks Missionary Society.

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Handsome Croft Residence Now Belongs to Mr. E. C. Craft.
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Women Escape From Farm.
Nora Yates and Mag Bentley, two white women sent to the farm recently for 30 days on the charge of disorderly conduct, made their escape Tuesday night, and it is said, too, with them about \$35 belonging to the farm superintendent. Their escape seems to show that they have become good friends again. The sentence was a result of their troubles over a man and they were by no means friendly when arrested and sentenced. They are old offenders.

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No. 90, 6:45 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington, and New York. Pullman Parlor, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 89, 10:00 A. M.
No. 91, 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourne, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 90, 1:45 P. M.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 22, 1912.

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EAST BOUND.			WEST BOUND.		
Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	Leave Wilmington for The Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave The Beach for Wilmington
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W. B. & S. R. R.

Schedule in Effect Thursday, Sept. 5, 1912.

3:15 P. M. . . . Wilmington . . . At 8:15 P. M.
4:05 " . . . Town Creek . . . 7:20 " "
4:20 " . . . Bolivia . . . 7:35 " "
4:55 A. M. . . . Southport . . . 7:40 " "
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Lv. Durham . . . 7:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg . . . 2:40 p.m.

JEFFERSON STANDARD LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

Financial Statement at Close of Business December 31st, 1912

ASSETS	
Real Estate	\$ 53,690.76
First Mortgage Real Estate Loans	2,257,140.80
Collateral Loans on Bonds and Stocks	331,964.56
Policy Loans and Liens (Secured by Legal Reserve) ..	517,253.65
Short Time Renewal Premium Notes (Secured by Legal Reserve)	106,901.11
Bonds and Stocks	160,240.12
Cash in Bank and Office Not on Interest	151,898.58
Interest Bearing Certificates of Deposit (4, 5 and 6 per cent)	125,287.65
Furniture and Fixtures	9,450.20
Bills Receivable and Agents' Balances	72,917.63
Reinsurance Due from Other Companies	10,750.00
Interest Due and Accrued	49,001.22
Net Uncollected and Deferred Premiums	93,944.46

Gross Assets December 31, 1912	\$3,940,440.74
Deduct Assets Not Admitted, Bills Receivable, Agents' Balances, Furniture and Fixtures, Premium Notes in excess of Reserve	94,248.83
Total Admitted Assets	\$3,846,191.91

LIABILITIES	
Reserve on Outstanding Policies less Credit for Reinsurance	\$2,832,265.00
Reserve for Contracts Payable in Installments	58,259.00
Annuity Fund	190,686.44
Reserve for Claims Unpaid (in Course of Settlement) ..	58,862.46
All Other Liabilities	42,527.48

\$3,182,600.38

Admitted Surplus to Policyholders	663,591.53
Total	\$3,846,191.91

Gains since Consolidation on September 20, 1912:

In Assets	\$200,164.62
In Surplus	28,601.54
In Legal Reserve	150,475.79
In Insurance in Force	550,588.00

Total Insurance in Force, \$38,039,302.00.

Total Insurance in North Carolina: 14,516 Policyholders, who hold \$21,820,464.00

This statement absolutely proves the wisdom of the consolidation of the Security Life & Annuity, the Greensboro Life and the Jefferson Standard, and unqualifiedly endorses the action of the Insurance Commissioners of North and South Carolina and Virginia, in approving the consolidation.

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DOWN TO BUSINESS

IN STATE MATTERS

(Continued from Page One.)

wick; Williams of Hertford; McNair, of Perquimans; Ethridge, of Dare; Ray, of Macon; Clayton, of Hyde; Deaver, of Transylvania; Whitford, of Craven, and Senator Barnes, of Hertford. The leading advocates of the measure were Hugh MacRae, of Wilmington, and Messrs. Bennett, of Bladen, and Hill, of Duplin. There will be minority reports in both Senate and House.

Senate—43rd Day.

The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock; invocation by Rev. J. H. Hall.

Besides the usual petitions was one from Little Yadkin township asking to be annexed to Forsyth; another from citizens of East side of Cape Fear river, and Cedar Creek township, Cumberland, asking for State-wide stock law.

Bills Introduced.

Thorne—Amend Reveal as to manner of advertising real estate.

Gilliam—Enlarge Rocky Mount road district.

Barbour—Promote teaching agriculture and domestic science in public high schools of Johnston.

Peterson—Repeal act of 1907 creating State fish commission.

Gilliam—Authorizing road bond issue for township in Edgemore.

Hawes—Fixing salaries of Pender officers.

Nimocks—Incorporating Linden, in Cumberland.

Barnes—Enlarge corporate limits of Tams, in Hertford.

Ward, by request—Fixing salary of sheriff and putting on county auditor duty of computing tax books in Craven.

Nimocks—Incorporate Faison, in Cumberland.

Studdert—Amend Reveal relative to oyster industry.

Hobgood—Incorporating Grand Chapter of Eastern Star.

Hobgood—Requiring promoters of new insurance corporations to submit securities for approval of Insurance Commissioner before selling stock.

Studdert—Amend act of 1909 relative to drainage district in Hyde, including Mattamuskeet Lake and land adjacent thereto.

Bellamy—Amend charter of Wilmington.

Ivie, by request—Authorizing Rockingham to build suitable county home.

Bryant—Appropriation to State University for 1913 and 1914.

Pharr—Amend Reveal relative to taking depositions.

Bellamy—Permit justices of New Hanover to make warrants issued by them returnable to Recorder.

Cook—Create highway commission for Cabarrus.

Evans, of Bladen—Amend charter of Councils.

Evans, of Bladen, by request—Provide for new court house in Columbus.

Fraternity Order Bill.

Senator Pharr's bills for control and

regulation of fraternal benefit societies and defining fraternal orders and fraternal societies elicited objection from Evans, of Pitt, who feared measures giving more power to the commissioners and quoted from Woodrow Wilson as to New Jersey being overriden by commissions and bureaus.

Wakefield also joined in protest. Senator Pharr made several attempts to explain that no additional powers were being given to the Commissioner, the bills being merely for the differentiation between fraternal orders and fraternal societies and for their more intelligent regulation, under the present law all being classed as fraternal orders. Senator Peterson came to the rescue by saying that he had examined the bills and had no further objection to them, he being the one who on yesterday had asked that they go over. They passed second reading and upon Senator Evans' objection to third reading they were not pressed further.

The bill fixing the minimum punishment for carrying concealed weapons at \$25 fine or 30 days on the roads in certain counties with four or five months on the roads for second offense, brought from Senator Jones a motion to table, after remarking that it would take from the judges the right of discretion.

The motion was withdrawn to allow Senator Phillips, of Davidson, to defend the bill. Senator Bryant spoke strongly against it and Senator Council warmly defended boys of North Carolina who might, imitating grown men, put pistols in their pockets. To send such boys to the roads would in many cases ruin them for life. Quite a hot debate with Senator Phillips made things interesting. Senator Mason caustically opposed and Senator Hobgood supported the bill for Stanley county, whose representative had introduced it for that county alone. Senator Ivey opposed the bill at some length. Senator Coffey wanted Wauwata included. On the question several amendments were adopted and the bill as amended was killed by 10 to 27.

Automobile Bill.
The special order was the committee substitute for the various automobile bills. After a brief explanation of the bill by Senator Ivey, whose bill was used in the main, the act was taken up by sections. It includes motor cycles, calls for uniform number hangars to be furnished by the State in different colors for each year so that the officers may know if license tax has been paid; makes the registration fee, half to go to the county from which revenue is derived, to be applied to the road fund.

The bill was passed and ordered sent to the House with the following amendments: By Senator Pharr striking out a provision preventing municipal tax; by Senator Ivey cutting out language that would permit a burst of speed unlimited for a quarter mile; by Senator Thorne providing that when a road district lay in two counties the share of revenue should go to the road district and not the county; by Senator Pharr raising the age limit to drivers from 15 to 16.

The anti-trust bill was set for the

special order on next Monday at noon. At 2:15 the Senate adjourned until Thursday at 10.

In the House
Among bills introduced were:
Doughton: For road improvement in Surry.

Cromartie: Establish road from Bladen to Sampson.
Allred: Establish Recorder's court and appoint justices for Johnston.
Deaver: Amend charter of Roseland and Brevard.

Bellamy (by request): Instructing Attorney General to investigate the grievances of Mrs. Patty D. B. Freeman, formerly of Arrington.

Deven: Extend Oxford graded school district.

The Six Months' School Bill

The Six Months' School bill was laid before the House for final passage and the roll call vote was 92 to 2. It was sent to the Senate.

The Wall bill to mitigate the evils of hydrophobia and protect the sheep industry of the State, came up as a special order and was debated at considerable length, the final result being a re-reference to committee, this time to Judiciary No. 1. The bill would impose a tax of \$1 on all male dogs and \$2 on all female dogs, the proceeds in each county to go to the schools.

The Compulsory School Attendance

bill was next up as special order brought over from last night, but this was merely ordered printed and set as a special order for Tuesday of next week.

Passed Final Reading

House bill to amend charter of Discoe. Senate bill to incorporate Stedman. House bill to amend charter of Bostick. House bill to incorporate Bonlee. House bill to re-charter Kings Mountain. House bill to amend and revise charter of North Wilkesboro. House bill to amend charter of Pine Bluff. Senate bill to incorporate Turkey. House bill to incorporate South Creek. House bill to further amend charter of Rodkiss. House bill to extend corporate limits of Ogden. House bill to amend charter and authorize bond issue by Wilkesboro. House bill to incorporate Sylva. House bill to allow State treasurer to renew certain notes. House bill for special road tax in Mitchell. House bill relative to bonds authorized for Asheville.

Kellum Bill Passed

The Kellum bill giving the Corporation Commission power over the power, light, gas and waterworks plants in the State as amended by the committee on corporations, came up for passage and was discussed at great length. Mr. Dillinger opposed the bill strenuously on the ground that in regard to telephone companies it would work a hardship on many companies and, in fact, that none of the independent companies wanted it. He charged that this feature of the bill requiring telephone companies to give physical connection between systems for conversations was injected in the bill solely on account of complications at Statesville and Winston-Salem and that there was no general demand for such regulation. Mr. Justice took issue with him and insisted that while the small companies might

have satisfactory arrangements with the larger companies including the Bell Co., that it did not follow that the people were satisfied. He sent up an amendment that the commission shall not require physical connection in cases where the smaller company would act as a drain on the current pervading the larger system. This amendment was adopted. Also an amendment by Weatherspoon was adopted that a higher rate for water or light shall not be allowed by the Corporation Commission where the municipality operated the plant. As amended the bill passed and was sent to the Senate.

The Laborers' Lien bill passed final reading with provision stricken out that required bonds by contractors and gave liens on buildings to architects.

There was a long discussion of the bill to provide for the working of convicts on public roads instead of hiring them out to private parties or corporations, or rather for all demands for convicts for public road work shall be satisfied before any are supplied to railroad or similar work. In the end this bill was re-referred and a special committee provided on motion of Mr.

Kellum to investigate the present states of convict labor as hired out to railroad companies and report back to the Legislature. This was after Mr. Doughton had outlined the conditions on which the squads of 50 convicts each are hired out to the Elkin & Alleghany and the Statesville Air Line Railroad companies. He explained that the State now holds \$140,000 stock in the Elkin & Alleghany road for convict labor. Mr. Grier, of Iredell, also told of the conditions under which the State is supplying 50 convicts for the Statesville Air Line, Statesville to Mount Airy.

The House passed and sent to the Senate the bill to regulate loans made by insurance companies.

The House adjourned until 8 o'clock tonight, when the Child Labor bill was taken up.

New York, Feb. 19.—Johnny Kilbane, the featherweight champion, practically knocked out Joe Kirkwood, of St. Louis, in the sixth round of a scheduled 10-round bout here tonight, the referee stopping the contest to save Kirkwood from further punishment.

WOULD EXTEND ACTIVITY

Senate Committee Wants to Continue Probe into Mexican Affairs

Washington, Feb. 19.—A resolution to extend until next December the period of activity of the Senate special committee appointed to investigate alleged support by Americans of revolutionary forces in Mexico, was introduced in the Senate late today by Senator Smith, of Michigan, with the endorsement of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.

The resolution states that the committee has found it impossible to complete its work. Testimony was taken along the border last Summer by Senators Smith and Fall and has been made public; but the committee members have thus far prepared no report, and drawn no conclusions from the evidence.

Senator Smith probably will have one or two more witnesses before the committee within the next few weeks.

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WINTER GRIPS WARRIORS.

Hostilities in Balkans Practically Suspended on Account of Cold.
London, Feb. 19.—The bitter cold and snow storms have caused the suspension of hostilities in the Turkish-Balkan war, both in Gallipoli and Tchatalja.

According to Constantinople, negotiations continue for the departure of the consuls and foreigners from Adrianople, but no agreement has yet been reached.

There was a slight bombardment of Adrianople today.

London, Feb. 19.—A Sofia dispatch to the Daily News says the dispute between Bulgaria and Rumania has assumed a graver aspect. Rumania is openly threatening Bulgaria and Rumanian artillery and cavalry are assembled on the islands in the Danube facing the Bulgarian territory around Silistria.

A Bucharest dispatch to the Daily Mail says a note has been dispatched to Sofia by the Rumanian government rejecting the last proposals made by Bulgaria as unsatisfactory. Pending intervention by the powers, the note adds, Rumania abstains provisionally from adopting extreme measures.

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THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Charles Graddy Sent to Superior Court on Charge of Larceny.

Charles Graddy, before the Recorder yesterday morning on the charge of larceny, and probable cause being found, he was sent to Superior Court for trial, bond being fixed at \$500, which he could not give. Thursday afternoon, February 6th, it is alleged that he went into the home of Miss Mary Belle King, 510 North Fourth street, and stole a case of jewelry worth about \$400. Since his arrest he has been kept at headquarters and bit by bit the police have wormed out of him the whereabouts of all the jewelry except a chain and a lavilier. These cannot be found.

Another larceny case will come up this morning, having been continued from yesterday, and the police hope to unearth evidence that will clear up several house and store breakings that have occurred of late. Valentine Howe and Theodore Donaldson, and Abraham Watson and Hank Hollis, all colored, are all charged with having to do with the robbery of the store of J. H. Mohr. The first two are alleged to have sold to Hoyt Kennedy, merchant, the Savage automatic pistol taken from the Mohr place; Hollis is charged with stealing it; and Watson is charged with hauling stolen goods. Mr. Kennedy is charged with receiving stolen goods from them, knowing they were stolen. He has been under cash bond of \$100 for the trial this morning.

Charles Shepard, colored chauffeur for Mr. J. G. L. Gieschen, submitted to the charge of fast driving yesterday, and the court left the case open. The negro told a very straight tale about the accident in which Joe Johnson, a small white boy, was injured by the automobile on Third street Tuesday. He said that to avoid cutting over a little girl skater, he cut off his engine and reversed it. The Johnson boy was right behind him, and as the machine came to a sudden stop and backed, it struck him. The boy was not hurt badly.

Decatur E. Costin was fined \$5 and costs for assault and battery on a rustic worker who was doing a job at Greenfield on the Costin premises last Monday.

David Holmes, colored, assault on female, was taxed with the costs. Willie Rogers, charged with larceny of a \$5 bill, said to have been given him by Oscar MacRae to buy a pack of cigarettes, was allowed to go, MacRae not appearing. He is in Durham, and while a subpoena was sent there for him, nothing has been heard of it.

W. P. Gafford, Esq., prosecuted yesterday, Assistant City Attorney Geo. L. Peschua having to attend the meeting of Council.

KNOW EACH OTHER THERE?

Shall We Know Each Other in Heaven—Mr. Violett's Sermon.

"The Old Time Religion" was the subject of Mr. Violett's sermon at the Christian church last night. A large audience listened with deep interest to the message. After repeating from memory the entire second chapter of Acts, one of the longest in the Bible, Mr. Violett took the whole of the chapter as the text of his discourse. The message was replete with quotations from the Bible; and, too, it was a message calculated to cause people to take more seriously the simple Christianity of the New Testament. The evangelist is constantly urging that the one needed thing in the world is a restoration of primitive Christianity—a religion stripped of creeds and rituals, whose one aim shall be to make men Christians.

Two notable things about the meeting are especially worthy of mention—the increasing number of people who are reading the Bible, and the large number of men who are attending the services. Mr. Violett's messages appeal strongly to men. Some of them who started out of curiosity, are now constantly returning to the meetings to think and pray. You will do one thing if you hear this man: You will get down your account book and begin to balance your account with God.

The solo by Miss Bowen last night was a request song—"The Land That Will Never Grow Old." It was one of her best efforts.

The subject for tonight will be, "Shall We Know Each Other in Heaven?" The meeting begins promptly at 7:45 o'clock.

Two special meetings are announced for the Hippo Theatre next Sunday, "Brimstone and Bargains," for men only at 3 P. M., and a mass meeting at 7:30 P. M.

ASK TAFT TO SIGN LAW

Wilmington People Petition President on Webb Liquor Law.

In common with citizens in many towns of the State, including Governor Craig and other officials at Raleigh, a number of Wilmington citizens have addressed the following to President Taft, asking that he sign the Webb liquor traffic bill just passed by Congress:

"The right of local self government is involved in the Webb liquor traffic bill and this measure is designed to promote the domestic peace of the respective States. If there is doubt as to the constitutionality of any of its provisions, the wide public importance and deep significance of the measure, warrants the request that constitutional objection be left to the courts. Opponents are not weak litigants who would be denied their day in court by executive approval of the bill, and your petitioners earnestly request that you permit the bill to become a law."

Those attaching their names are: C. C. Covington Co., W. A. McGill, L. W. Cooper, D. H. Bryan, J. P. Betts, J. G. Southernland, W. B. Cooper Co., Pearlall & Co., Hall & Pearsall, Alex. Sprunt & Son, Crescent Candy Co., Dunn Bros., J. A. Springer, D. H. Pen-ton, W. C. Peterson, J. W. Farlow, J. R. Ruffe, W. M. Cumming, J. A. Taylor.

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Wilmington Clearing House Association. Saturday, February 22nd, 1913, being Washington's Birthday, a legal holiday, the banks of this city will not be open for business. (Advertisement.)

PROBABLY NO BASEBALL.

Poor Prospect for Eastern Carolina League Cruise of Naval Militia.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Newbern, N. C., Feb. 19.—There is much concern felt here over the gloomy prospects for the re-organization of the old Eastern Carolina Baseball League. At the meeting held at Goldsboro several days ago and at which Newbern, Fayetteville, Washington and Goldsboro admitted their intention and willingness to put a team in the league if it was formed, Clyde Eby, of this city, who was chairman of the meeting, was asked to write to other towns in this section and endeavor to get two more teams in the league. He has written letters to a number of places but up to the present time has received no favorable replies. It was the intention of the association to hold a meeting at Goldsboro next week and complete all arrangements for playing ball this Summer, but as the matter now stands there are only four teams who will enter the league and with only this number a schedule could not be arranged which would prove satisfactory and unless two other towns in this section signify their intention of entering the league during the next few days, it is safe to say that there will be no professional baseball played here this season.

Sunday afternoon a meeting of the officers of the North Carolina naval militia was held in this city on board the U. S. S. Albida. Among the officers present were Lieutenant Hindson, of Edenton; Lieutenant Brinn, of Hertford; Lieutenant Charles Morton, of Washington, and Captain Thomas Daniels, Commander C. D. Bradham, Lieutenants Willis, McSorley and Green, of this city. The object of the meeting was to decide upon and arrange for a cruise by the naval militia on one of the big warships. The matter was thoroughly discussed by the officers and they came to the conclusion that such a trip would be of much benefit to the militia and decided to take the cruise some time during the latter part of July or the first of August on the Iowa. The cruise will last for ten days and will be along the Atlantic coast. Full details will be arranged during the next few weeks and every company will be notified in time to make preparations.

AGREE TO DISSOLVE

Independent and Plate Ice Companies to Deliver Individually.

The arrangement entered into about two years ago by the Independent and Plate Ice companies, by which the output of both factories was distributed locally through the Central Ice Company, has been dissolved by mutual consent, effective March 1st, and it is learned that hereafter each factory will maintain its own delivery system in the city. The Independent Ice Company, it is understood, has secured the offices and store rooms formerly occupied by it on Dock street and that the Plate Ice Company will continue to use the Orange street depot. Each company will operate its own system of wagons and while the distribution may not be so economical as before, it is stated that the companies have decided that it can be more satisfactorily handled in this way. None of the details of the management of the two city ice depots has as yet been given out.

BISHOP W. R. LAMBETH TODAY.

Will be Guest of Methodist Ministers and Laymen—Lectures Tonight.

Bishop W. R. Lambeth will arrive in the city this morning on the 10 o'clock train from Richmond, and will be the guest of the Methodist ministers and laymen of the city. During the forenoon he will be taken over the city for an automobile tour, and will be the guest of honor at a dinner at The Orion, given by the laymen of the church. In the afternoon he will be escorted to Wrightsville Beach and tonight at Grace Methodist church will deliver an address on the subject of missions in Africa. The public is invited to attend, and one of the foremost mission authorities of the entire church. A special invitation is extended to the members of the Ida Hankins Missionary Society.

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Handsome Craft Residence Now Belongs to Mr. E. C. Craft.

The handsome Summer home of Mrs. G. A. Craft, at Wrightsville Sound, has been transferred twice in the last few days, according to deeds filed for record at the Court House yesterday. The property has about 100 feet frontage on the sound and extends back in the country for a mile and a half, containing about 17 acres, all told. On the property is a large three-story residence overlooking the sound and it is one of the most delightful places at Wrightsville in the Summer. Through the real estate agency of Mr. L. W. Moore the property was purchased by Mr. Chas. C. Chadbourn. Through the agency of Messrs. D. R. Foster & Co. Mr. Chadbourn sold the property to Mr. E. C. Craft, taking in exchange as part of the consideration Mr. Craft's house and lot at Winter Park Gardens. It is understood that some time within the next year Mr. Craft will remove to the sound and occupy the residence. While the consideration in the transaction is given it is said that the property sold for about \$8,000.

Women Escape From Farm

Nora Yates and Mag Bentley, two white women sent to the farm recently for 30 days on the charge of disorderly conduct, made their escape Tuesday night, and it is said, took with them about \$35 belonging to the farm superintendent. The escape seems to show that they have become good friends again. The sentence was a result of their troubles over a man and they were by no means friendly when arrested and sentenced. They are old offenders.

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But a moment's thought will tell you that the price is only a relative thing; it may look like a very low price and still be high, according to what you get for the money. If you can buy \$10 gold pieces at \$9.75, buy all you can get; that's a bargain, because you know exactly the value of what you buy; it's fixed and guaranteed. But you could, for instance, buy a horse for \$50 or another for \$150, and the latter might be a bargain, while the former might be dear at \$40. Depends on the horse.

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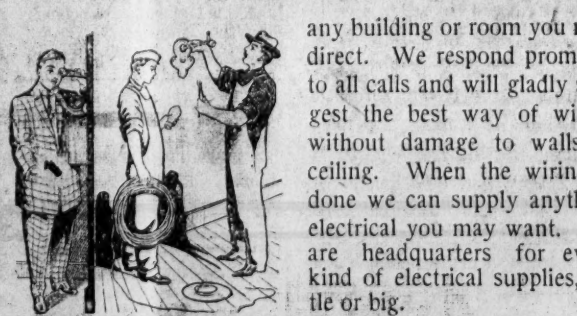
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No. 81. 6:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be accepted until 7:00 A. M.	No. 80. 12:20 A. M.
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No. 86. 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Norfolk with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 89. 6:15 P. M.
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No. 80. 1:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 80. 10:15 A. M.
No. 83. 6:45 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 81. 10:30 A. M.
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FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

Thursday, February 20, 1913.

Ex-President Porfirio Diaz, formerly of Mexico, but at present in Paris, is no doubt able to say in French "I told you so."

It may be that there is nothing we can do to remedy the freight rate matter, but we can keep up the fight. —Durham Herald.

About the only thing the suffragette hike demonstrates at this time is that women never get cold feet when they start out to get something.

When a politician thinks he has everything his own way he leads. If he thinks he hasn't he follows the other fellow in the determination to get whatever he can.

Certain New York men are "afraid of Bryan." Those of us who have no fear of him haven't done anything to get him down on us. If we had, we could appreciate the fear of the New Yorkers.

South Carolinians were pleased with the National Corn Exposition at Columbia, but they are disappointed because there was no exhibit of "Old North Carolina Corn" by Virginians who are now trying to make it.

The Legislature is endeavoring to make the prohibition law tight so as to keep bibulous individuals from getting tight. It is curious, but a tightwad will never get tight if he has to do so at his own expense.

Says the Charleston Post: "An agricultural expert has started on a trip of 25,000 miles in search of a peach." Why doesn't he come right on to North Carolina where he can pick a peach and take her with him on the balance of the trip?

It seems that the Mexican gentleman who has the army last is the one that sees to it that he is made President. His tenure of office seems to depend upon whether the army sticks by him and fights all the others who want to be President.

During the campaign Colonel Roosevelt compared himself with Lincoln. On Lincoln's birthday, February 12th, the colonel paid a glowing eulogy to Lincoln. This indicates what Roosevelt would say about himself if he were to be the speaker at a celebration of his own birthday.

The worried and anxious feeling in New York is the strongest kind of sign that the New Yorkers are confirmed in the suspicion that Col. Bryan is going to be Secretary of State till he gets something better. The New Yorkers should know that as Secretary of State the Nebraska couldn't do anything to them except keep them in a state of fear.

Dr. Elliot, president emeritus of Harvard, says it was a mistake in President Taft to put some 35,000 or 40,000 fourth-class postmasters under the civil service and thus retain them in office. He declares that fourth-class postmasters are patronage appointees. That strictly Democratic view of Dr. Elliot simply shows how a university man can make himself eligible to the Presidency in the eyes of Democratic patriots who have been on the waiting list for 20 years.

The Wilmington Star has as its leading editorial in Sunday's edition a discussion of the freight rates question. It voices the sentiment, which is expressed in differing words, by every paper in North Carolina. The press is unanimous, as are the business men and legislators. This is one question about which all North Carolina is agreed. The people of the press are ready to hold up the hands of the Governor and the Legislature to any extent and to any limit they may find necessary to go to secure an end of the injustice practiced against North Carolina. —Raleigh News and Observer.

The Asheville Citizen and the Charlotte News pay their respects to a class of slyster lawyers who bully witnesses in order to make them apparently contradict themselves. Of course, the character of witnesses has to be taken into consideration, but there is an adroit way for a lawyer to ask what the judge and jury will recognize as "searching questions." However, it is the innocent, helpless witnesses whom our esteemed contemporaries are endeavoring to protect from the bull-ragging lawyer. They contend that if there is to be any court reform it should embrace protection of witnesses. However, there need not be any law upon that subject, for it is the duty of a presiding judge to protect witnesses as well as lawyers and officers of a court. The right sort of judge will see to it that a witness shall not be treated as a defendant or criminal.

PORK BARREL POLITICS.

Certain Eastern papers published in great commercial centres directly interested in river and harbor improvements, never miss an opportunity in editorials or headlines to designate appropriations for developing commerce and for public buildings as the "pork barrel." The public is easily led up to the idea that such appropriations constitute "a raid on the treasury" for political purposes, whereas the appropriations, when in bounds, provide for the really constructive work of the government. While there are probably some extravagant and possibly unnecessary appropriations, they require close scrutiny before they are linked up with the "pork barrel" politics of by gone days.

Newspapers, therefore, make a mistake when they influence public opinion against appropriation bills as a whole. They also influence President Taft, for he is misled into believing that public sentiment will sustain him if he vetoes such bills. Take the rivers and harbors bill, for instance. If there is any pork barrel in it, the Western Congressmen have made it so, for they have secured the lion's share for their rivers and harbors. They have gotten away with the East where about nine-tenths of the country's commerce is done. The East certainly has not dipped very strongly into the "pork barrel", and as to the West its Congressmen can speak for themselves.

The appropriations for river and harbor work in the East are far less than most of the projects warrant. The Panama canal lacks little of being completed. The country has spent millions of dollars on it, and yet the harbors of this country will not be properly equipped in time to do their full quota of commerce through it. Even some of the South American ports are having more spent upon them than most of the important American ports on the Atlantic. When, therefore, it comes to rivers and harbors development, there is very little pork barrel about it. The government is simply making an investment which will result in big returns in commerce and give the great Isthmian waterway an asset value to the country.

The Intra-Coastal Waterway, a great and valuable project, both for the commercial and naval interests of the country, has a very small share in the river and harbor appropriations. The Wilmington district gets \$750,000, including provisions for continuing work on the 30 foot channel at Wilmington and the canalization of the Cape Fear from Wilmington to Fayetteville. Both these projects are under way, and if they were completed by the time the Panama canal is ready for business, the commerce would pay a big return to the government on its investment. The commerce of this port already is an asset of the government and it is steadily growing in volume and value. A veto of the rivers and harbors bill consequently would be greatly to the disadvantage of the commercial interests of North Carolina and to the Nation. That is also true as to other Eastern projects, and admitting the probability that some of the appropriations are not altogether justifiable, the President in vetoing the bill would do more harm than good. It would simply retard the preparedness of the country's ports to utilize the Isthmian waterway for commerce.

There is considerable veto talk at Washington, and the Baltimore Sun's Washington correspondence of February 17th says "alarm seized upon the House of Representatives when the report became current from end to end of the Capitol that President Taft had about decided to veto both the rivers and harbors and the public buildings appropriation bills." The Sun's correspondent says "these are the two big pork barrel measures in which every member of the House and Senate has a direct interest, and in which almost every community in the United States is in some degree interested." The statement is made that when it came to investigating the rumor as to the President's vetoes, it was found that it had back of it the fact that "President Taft had actually consulted with certain Congressional friends as to the general advisability of vetoing these two big bills, and as to the political advantage that would accrue from such action." Political advantages? There would be no political advantage in it, but the very opposite if the President should veto both bills without more careful investigation as to their import—especially the rivers and harbors bill.

As to the public buildings bill, some of the appropriations might lie over, but that the country needs most of the buildings in its business there can be no doubt. It carries \$350,000 for buildings in North Carolina and all are needed by the government. The government has gone into the parcel post business and that has overrun every postoffice building in the country. Such buildings as are rented are costing the government high rental and if they have to be enlarged for the parcel post business it will prove quite expensive for the government not to own its own buildings as soon as they can be economically constructed. We have our doubts about much "pork barrel" in that bill, and it would seem that rather than jeopardize that or

both bills, the pork might be cut out so the actual necessities of the government in its commercial and postal business can be met.

The Sun's Washington correspondent says the President threatened veto is "regarded as political play", but since there would be very little play in it, the fact is if the President is sincere in believing that the bills carry too much money he had better think seriously about exercising a veto that would be especially detrimental to commerce and might adversely affect its parcel post business. The effect as to saving and disaster should be carefully considered by the President before he vetoes either bill, especially that one for taking care of the country's commerce.

CITY SURVEY PLAN.

While Wilmington is tinkering and experimenting with her commission government act we have wondered and been astonished why we don't take advantage of the experience of those commission form cities which have tinkered and experimented till they have passed that stage and have made a success of that form of municipal government. A sufficient number of cities have experimented and so perfected their form of government that we can save time, worry, and possible failure by taking their perfected plans as a model. Why experiment? The other fellows have experimented for themselves, and for us, too, if we will benefit from their experiments.

We ought to examine ourselves according to the proven standards of other cities. Wherein they have set us the pace we should follow, for we have made a poor out at setting the pace in Wilmington so far as municipal government is concerned. We are still patching. Others have quit patching and can furnish us good models if we will try to get them. Yes, we ought to examine ourselves—that is investigate our government system and administration of public affairs in order to ascertain if there is anything lacking in our methods and systems. Efficiency and economy are what municipal governments are trying to attain. In doing so we are not criticising or condemning ourselves, but simply trying to get in the way of doing better, if we can, by following the example of other cities.

We should make a survey of our city, which is the up-to-date term for looking ourselves over with a view to city betterment along all lines. By the way, following up that method is called the "City Survey Plan", which is being introduced by the "Bureau of Municipal Research", the headquarters of which are at 261 Broadway, New York. The bureau is composed of experts who made a study of municipal governments and methods, and they are helping American cities to get the most and the best out of their governments. Hartford, Conn., is ambitious to have a model government, and has been in touch with the "Bureau of Municipal Research" in order to get suggestions. According to the Hartford Courant the bureau has recommended that the Hartford city authorities or citizens "conduct a survey of those existing administrative practices of the city which in fact actually control, by and large, the kind of government which the city receives." The Bureau says such a survey for Hartford would determine answers to the following questions:

"Are the purchases of the various city departments made under standard specifications demanding adequate policy? Are all purchases inspected as to compliance with specifications? Are bills audited as to quantities received and unit prices charged? Are pavements contracted for under specifications fitting the permanency of the improvement to the kind of traffic? Is construction work adequately inspected? Are guarantee provisions of contracts enforced? Does the health officer control the sale of milk by regulating bacteria, butter fats and total solids? Does he regulate the quality of water, ice, ice cream? Does he regulate nuisances, plumbing, tenements and contagious diseases? Do the records of the health department show: milk scores, nuisance actions, plumbing inspections, population, marriages, births, deaths and contagious diseases; and are these facts reported regularly in printed form? Do the school reports show facts concerning attendance, absences, non-promotion, elimination, medical and physical inspection and treatment, all activities of schools, comparative costs and statistics for past years? Do the city accounts record the actual cost of government each year, instead of merely the total annual receipts and disbursements; do they show the unit costs of the work of the various departments? Does the budget show the estimated cost of all plans and comparative costs for past years? Is it put into printed form and discussed at public hearings?"

"A survey of this kind would be based on the assumption that, although Hartford is one of the best governed cities in America, there is no reason why it shouldn't become the very best. Accordingly the plans eventuating would be submitted, not in a spirit of criticism, but with a view to inspiring suggestions for a programme of accomplishments toward which present and future administrations may work. We recently completed a survey of the organization and administration of Atlanta, with constructive suggestions, such as we should like to make for Hartford."

That is a good idea. If a city can answer all those questions satisfactorily it is in pretty good shape, but there are other questions which the people of a city can formulate for themselves and answer for them-

selves. There is no need to suggest other questions; for a study of our local conditions will bring up many. Those questions of the Bureau only are suggestive of the line to follow. They also apply to county governments and public service of any kind.

STATE PROGRESSIVITY

Having in mind the present State treasury deficit and the issue of bonds for several purposes, the Durham Herald briefly remarks:

"The State should have an income sufficient for running expenses and to provide a sinking fund for bond issues for permanent improvements. Anything short of this is a short-sighted business policy."

That is the truth in a nutshell. A bond issue without a specific tax to provide for the annual interest, and a sinking fund with which to redeem the bonds at maturity, calls for "re-funding bonds"—new bonds to make up old bonds. When a bond issue matures and it is paid off by a new bond issue, it shows that no sinking fund has been provided for, or if provision has been made for one the fund has been illegally used for something else, misappropriated or embezzled. The average citizen cannot tell which, and probably the Legislature never takes the pains to find out. The fact is, the Legislature may be at fault itself, for new men in a General Assembly elected every two years know nothing more about it than the average man.

The State Treasurer ought to be the man who is on the job and knows the state of the public treasury, but every State ought to have a finance commission that can be depended upon to see that a State's financial operations are conducted on a business-like basis. No doubt should be contracted for the State (the people) except by authority of the Legislature, but the Raleigh News and Observer tells us that the penitentiary management is responsible for about \$300,000 of the present deficit in the State treasury. State convicts have been hired out to grade railroads and private toll roads, which pay for the labor in stock more or less worth less. Even if the stocks were valuable it makes the State become purchaser of stocks in business enterprises without consent of the Legislature. It has been published that the earnings of the penitentiary show a surplus, but if the surplus consists of such assets as worthless stocks it is a surplus that may not be worth 30 cents. As we understand it, the penitentiary surplus consists of about \$300,000 of the State treasury's deficit. The Governor or the Legislature, of course, ought to call a halt on any branch of the State government that will undertake to put the State in business, and especially in a losing business. If any State board can involve the State in debt, a few boards would be able to swamp the State in debt.

While the State is in the hands of the State's patriotic citizens, its tangled finances ought to be straightened out and kept straight. North Carolina's credit is good and it ought to be kept good by a more business-like handling of the State's finances. The duties and functions of officials, boards and commissions ought to be defined by law so they can do their duty and perform their functions without committing the State on matters beyond their province.

We think it worth while to say this in the interest of the State, for the Democratic administration has it in its power to be of immense service to the State by reforming its financial system, a matter of the gravest importance to the people. Let us provide for the deficit and see to it that neither the Governor, nor the State Treasurer, nor any board or commission can run the State in debt. The Legislature itself represents the sovereigns of the State and it can bring about a deficit itself by appropriations when there are no funds to meet them, but it should not do so by any means. The

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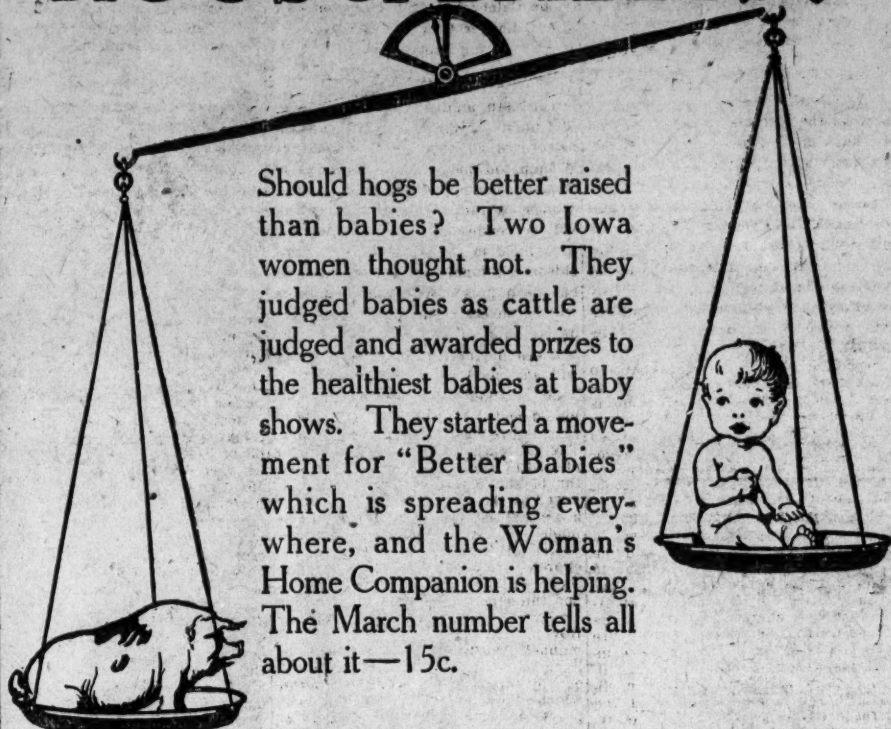
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Should hogs be better raised than babies? Two Iowa women thought not. They judged babies as cattle are judged and awarded prizes to the healthiest babies at baby shows. They started a movement for "Better Babies" which is spreading everywhere, and the Woman's Home Companion is helping. The March number tells all about it—15c.

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first progressivism that we ought to undertake is setting our house in order, cutting out antiquated methods, and bringing the State administration down to a strictly business basis. Then we can take up progressivity of the political kind and decide about that for ourselves. Meanwhile, whole-some reforms ought to keep us mighty busy for a long time to come. Let us have some State progressivity.

Greensboro has the smile on the other cities. While nearly all of them are discussing charter changes, we are going steadily ahead under our commission government. Wouldn't go back to the old, if we had to.—Greensboro News.

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CITY MAY HAVE SOME RIGHTS BIG PYTHIAN RALLY TONIGHT AMEND WILMINGTON CHARTER COUNCIL'S REGULAR SESSION

Council Will Investigate the Increase in Switching Rates Charged by the Coast Line—Special Meeting Today

City Council has decided to take a hand in the increase in rates charged by the Atlantic Coast Line for switching cars from the Clyde Line wharf over what is known as the belt or "dummy" line. It was charged at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last week by Mr. J. Allan Taylor that the increase was arbitrary, without notice to the shippers and was simply an effort to freeze out water competition, which is the basis of the rate-making for this port.

Members of City Council seem to think they have some rights in the matter, inasmuch as the belt line is operated by the Coast Line from a lease granted by the Consolidated Light & Power Company, which company, or its predecessor obtained a franchise from the city of Wilmington. The matter was brought to the attention of Council by Councilman B. C. Moore, who asserted that it was a matter of supreme importance and one in which members of the body should take the liveliest interest. He said that he had noticed in the papers that extra switching charges had been made by the Coast Line, increasing the rate from \$5 to \$12 and \$15 on all commodities except burlap for the Willard factory and fertilizers. Councilman Perdue reminded him that the increase applied only to freight received over the Clyde Line and did not affect shipments by rail.

"Why is this so?" queried Councilman Moore.

"I suppose it is in order to secure all shipments by rail," replied Councilman Perdue.

Councilman Moore continued his remarks by saying that he thought that if the increased rates were allowed to stand it would not only be injurious to the commercial interests, but would seriously interfere with manufacturing enterprises, and Wilmington has none too many of the latter. He referred to the fact that the Atlantic Coast Line had had a part in the dismemberment of the old A. & Y. and now it comes here and doubles switching rates on the dummy line.

Councilman Perdue again reminded him that the increase applied only to cars from the Clyde Line wharf.

Councilman Moore said that was exactly the point and it was all the more reason why some inquiry should be made into the matter.

The old ordinances were looked up and one thought to have a bearing on the case in point was read. It was decided to refer the matter to Assistant City Attorney Geo. L. Peschau to make investigation of the city's legal right to interfere and report at a special meeting to be held today or tomorrow, probably today. The following is a copy of the ordinance referred to:

"Section 5, Sub-Division 2: Street Railway. City Ordinances, Adopted March 27th, 1901, as follows:

"That the rights of way and privileges granted by the ordinance of the 18th of April, 1887, and all amendments thereto are declared to be expressly subject to the right of the city to regulate the compensation to be charged by said company both for the transportation of freight and passengers; provided, however, that the same shall not be reduced by authority of this section to less than the cents for each passenger within the city limits, and two dollars for each freight car."

The enacting clause adopting these ordinances contains the following clause:

"It is not intended by any provision herein to in any way affect any contract that may have heretofore been made between the city of Wilmington and any person or corporation whatever; nor shall any right, estate, duty or obligation possessed by, or lost, affected or impaired, by anything contained in this compilation, but the same shall remain in full force and be possessed, enforced and enjoyed by said city."

Thos. W. Davis, Esq., one of the local attorneys for the Atlantic Coast Line, entered the office on another matter during the discussion. He was called upon for an opinion. He said that off-hand he could not give any opinion on the proposition, as it had never been referred to him for consideration by the road. No lawyer, he said, could give an opinion off-hand on a matter of this character.

The Chamber of Commerce is pushing its investigation of the matter with a view of securing relief through the State Corporation Commission if Council cannot do anything to help the situation. Chairman Taylor, of the Chamber Traffic Committee, who is making the investigation, is of the opinion that the Council has the right to interfere. Under the resolution of the Chamber last week the traffic committee is to report to the executive committee, which, if it finds that the report is unsatisfactory to the shippers, is authorized to appeal to the Corporation Commission.

More Stolen Jewelry Found.

Discovering that Louis Brooks, colored, had been offering articles of jewelry for sale, Chief of Police Fowler for several days has been at work on the case and yesterday morning two of the plainclothesmen, Messrs. Frank George and B. W. Jacobs, effected the arrest and searched the premises, on 12th street, between Wooster and Dawson. They found a number of articles, including three rings, a pair of gold spectacles, two scarves, a silver spoon marked, a gold cuff button and a Carolina Yacht Club pin. Mr. Charles D. Maffitt, for whom Brooks worked at the Beach last Summer, identified the spoon, the club pin and the cuff button. It is hoped that more will be found and that another robbery outfit will be cleaned up.

Wilmington Clearing House Association.

Saturday, February 22nd, 1913, being Washington's Birthday, a legal holiday, the banks of this city will not be open for business. 2t.

49th Anniversary of Pythianism Will be Celebrated in Wilmington—Lodges Unite in Arranging Programme

The 49th anniversary of the order of Knights of Pythias will be fittingly celebrated in this city tonight, the Wilmington lodges and the lodge at Delgado having united in arranging a most attractive programme, which will be rendered at a public meeting to be held in Castle Hall in the Merchants National Bank building. As has been previously announced there will be several visiting Pythians here on account of the meeting of the trustees of the Pythian Home which will also be held this evening.

Col. Walker Taylor, Grand Chancellor, domain of North Carolina, will preside over the meeting this evening. The exercises will begin with prayer offered by Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist church, followed by the singing of the ode. After a musical selection an address will be made by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Following a musical number there will be short talks by trustees and the superintendent of the Pythian Home. Another musical selection and Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Emmanuel Presbyterian church, will deliver an address. This will be followed by impromptu speeches, after which there will be the closing prayer by Rev. Wm. E. Cox, and at the close cigars will be passed around.

It is expected that the meeting will be largely attended by the Pythians and members of their families. It is open to the public and likely there will be a large number of persons present who have not yet become affiliated with the order.

The committee in charge of arrangements for the celebration was composed of the following: J. D. Kelly and T. E. Davis, of Stonehall Lodge No. 1; S. F. Garrison and T. G. Landen, Clarendon No. 2; W. R. Taylor and I. N. Henderson, Jefferson No. 61; J. Walter Williamson, Delgado No. 195.

The trustees and superintendent of the Pythian Home will meet here to discuss with Grand Chancellor Taylor a number of matters pertaining to the management of the home. The trustees are Geo. L. Hackney, Lexington; J. D. Pridden, Durham; G. Herbert Smith, Cronly; Thos. H. Webb, Duke; Chas. Dewey, Goldsboro; Mr. C. W. Pender is the superintendent.

U. S. WOOLEN MILLS CO.

Open Branch Store in Wilmington This Week.

Mr. J. Neuman, president of the U. S. Woollen Mills Company, with headquarters at Baltimore, Md., is in the city attending the opening of their new Wilmington store located at 100 Princess street. The building has recently been remodeled especially for them, and is one of the best stands in the city.

Mr. Neuman informed a Star representative that his company has a chain of stores in the principal cities of the country, operate their own tailoring shops, and control the entire output of the United States Woollen Mills, enabling them to eliminate all middlemen's profits, handling everything in the latest men's tailored to order clothing direct from mill to wearer. The Wilmington store will be conducted along the lines of their other branches throughout the country, handling a line of made-to-measure clothing at one price to all, \$15 a suit, no matter how large or small. Mr. Neuman stated that the company has five stores in the city of Baltimore, and several other stores in the South, and that the immense output of their mills enabled them to duplicate for \$15 values ordinarily sold at \$25 to \$35.

One of the features of the concern is their patented try-on system, which places them in a position to absolutely guarantee a perfect fit and complete satisfaction, or money refunded, on every garment they sell. The store, being somewhat of an innovation in Wilmington, will doubtless enjoy a large patronage from the start.

POST DATA-STAMP CO.

Withdrawal of Certain Treasury Stock—Soon Ready for Business

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Post Data-Stamp Co., recently held in the office of the vice president, the president, Mr. Thos. R. Post, presiding, and Mr. J. L. Hazen, secretary, the withdrawal of certain treasury stock from sale and other matters pertaining to the interest of the company were considered. The directors of the company unanimously decided to limit the sale of treasury stock to 10,000 shares and in this connection a resolution was adopted to retire \$50,000 of treasury stock. Mr. Thos. R. Post, president, made a verbal report to the directors and advised them that sufficient stock had been sold to finance the present needs of the company and upon his recommendation a resolution was adopted withdrawing from sale all treasury stock on and after May 1st, 1913. The meeting was also advised that at an early date the company would begin the sale of date stamps and it is fully expected that the product of the company will be actively on the market in a few weeks. The prospects of the sale of date stamps, it was reported, is of an encouraging character and there is no doubt that a ready sale will be found for the ingenious device.

Dominican Consul.

Mr. Thomas F. Wood, junior member of the firm of Maffitt & Wood, local ship chandlers and brokers, is now consul for the Dominican Republic at the port of Wilmington. The customs house authorities received notification of Mr. Wood's recognition for this post yesterday in a communication from Mr. F. M. Halstead, chief of the division of customs.

Four Pictures at the Grand.

A double special release Lubin, a Pathé, and still another at the Grand Theatre today. (advertisement.)

Full Text of Measure Introduced in General Assembly Yesterday by Senator Marsden Bellamy, of This City

A special from Raleigh last night gives the following as the full text of a bill introduced in the North Carolina General Assembly yesterday by Senator Marsden Bellamy, being entitled, "An act to amend the charter of the City of Wilmington."

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That so much of Chapter 75 of the Private Laws of 1911 that provided that the Councilman, elected at the regular city election of the city of Wilmington, who receives the greatest number of votes, shall be the Mayor of said city, is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That the City of Wilmington shall be governed by a Council of five, elected as is prescribed by Chapter 75 of the Private Laws of 1911, and a Mayor to be elected as hereinafter set forth.

Section 3. The Mayor of the City of Wilmington shall be a qualified voter of the city of Wilmington and shall be nominated and elected at the same time and in the same manner as the Councilmen of said city. All candidates for the office of Mayor shall, at least ten days prior to the primary election file with the chairman of the City Board of Elections, a statement of like tenor and character as that required by a candidate for Councilman of said city, together with a petition similar to that required for candidate for Councilman and the ballots used in said primary election shall have printed upon them the names of all candidates for Mayor and said ballots shall, in respect to said office of Mayor, conform in every way to those required by said Chapter 75 of the Private Laws of 1911, and the word "Mayor" shall be printed wherever necessary, on said ballots, so as to give the voter an opportunity to know for whom he is voting. The two candidates who receive the greatest number of votes for the nomination to the office of Mayor, shall have their names printed upon the ballot at the general municipal election, and shall be voted for in the same manner as candidates for Councilman: Provided, however, that should there be but one candidate for Mayor, his name alone shall be placed upon the ballot at the general election, and provided further, that should there be but two candidates for Mayor at the primary election, then the names of both candidates shall be printed upon the ballots at the general municipal election.

The candidate for Mayor receiving the greater number of votes at the general municipal election shall be the duly elected Mayor of the City of Wilmington. Before entering upon the discharge of the duties of Mayor, he shall take and subscribe an oath that he will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution and laws of the State of North Carolina, not inconsistent therewith, and that he will perform the duties of Mayor of the City of Wilmington honestly and faithfully and to the best of his ability.

Section 4. Said Mayor shall give his whole time to the duties of said office, shall reside at all meetings of the Council, but shall have no vote except in case of a tie.

Section 5. At the first meeting of the Council after the election of Mayor, as herein provided, the Council shall elect one of its members a Mayor pro tempore, who shall serve as Mayor, or, if the Mayor shall be absent from the city or for any cause unable to perform the duties of Mayor, Whenever there shall be a vacancy in the office of Mayor the Council shall fill the vacancy by electing one of its own members Mayor for the unexpired term, or by electing any qualified voter of the city, and in the event of a vacancy caused by the election of one of the Councilmen as Mayor, the Council shall fill the vacancy from the ward in which said Councilman resides.

Section 6. Said Mayor shall be subject to recall as any member of the Council. The procedure in case of recall shall be the same as provided by law in case of recall of Councilmen.

Section 7. The Mayor shall be the chief executive officer of the City of Wilmington. He shall do and perform all duties provided or prescribed by law, or by the ordinances of the City of Wilmington not expressly delegated to any other person. He shall be ex officio chairman of all departments of the city and shall have general supervision and oversight over the departments and officers of the city government and shall be the chief representative of the city and shall report to the Council any failure on the part of the officers of his or any other department to perform their duties. He may suspend any officer or employee elected by the Council, for failure to perform his or their duty, or for any other proper cause; but said officer or employee may appeal to the Council who shall hear the matters pertaining to said suspension, and said Council shall, after a thorough investigation, render such decision therein as they, in their discretion may see fit, and may reinstate said officer or employee. The Mayor shall not vote in the event any employee or officer shall appeal to the Council from his order of suspension.

Section 8. Said Mayor shall sign all contracts on behalf of the city, unless otherwise provided by law or resolution or ordinance by the City Council. He shall have charge of and cause to be printed and published all statements and reports required by law, ordinance or resolution of the City Council.

Section 9. That so much of chapter 75 of the Private Laws of 1911 which creates departments of the city and assigns powers, duties and authority to them, be and the same is hereby repealed, but it shall be the duty of the Council to determine what duties shall be performed by the Mayor, other than that herein prescribed, and any member of the Council and assign them to said Mayor or Councilmen.

Section 10. The Council shall designate the Mayor one of its members or any officer of the city a purchasing agent of the city, and all property, (Continued on Page Six.)

Variety of Matters Considered at Meeting Yesterday—Correspondence Relative to Incinerator—Other Items.

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A communication was read from Representative Woodus Kellum in which he called attention to the importance of presenting promptly any bills the Council desires to have introduced in the Legislature.

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"Whereas, The City of Wilmington has undertaken to make certain necessary improvements in its streets, sewerage and water systems, and for the preservation of public health by other facilities, and its current revenue is not adequate for immediate work deemed necessary by said city:

"Now, therefore, the General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

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"Section 2. That said notes so issued for the necessary expenses of the City of Wilmington shall be exempt from all taxation.

"Section 3. That said act shall be in force from and after its ratification."

The following letter written by Mayor Smith on his own initiative to the Decarie Incinerator Co., was read:

February 15th, 1913.

Decarie Incinerator Company, Minneapolis, Minn.

Gentlemen—I have yours of the 8th instant in reply to mine of the 5th and would say in reply that we did not make the proposition to Mr. McKee to give notes but the offer came from him and before the conclusion of the matter I was very plain in my expression regarding the question of the advisability of any one taking long notes under the circumstances, but he appeared to be so sure that you could take care of them that the Council finally agreed to make contract with you, my vote being cast in the affirmative.

"Now having voted to give you the contract you will see that what I wish to say is this: I think that you have failed to treat our city with the proper courtesy in that while you have had contract signed by the Council over three months you have failed utterly to sign or to return contract to us and we received no communication from you direct until I finally wrote you.

"The impression conveyed to my mind by Mr. McKee was that your company was amply able to take care of the notes and I thought they intended and as the contract was made on basis of notes being given by the city we were ready to carry out our part. Had you notified us immediately on receipt of contract that you could not carry out the contract by reason of some oversight, or error on the part of your representative that we could have made other arrangements. As it is we have lost several months and are still unacquainted with what you intend to do in case you cannot finance the notes, and I intend to bring before the Council at our next regular meeting on February 19th, the question of your failure to comply with your agreement and ask for it to be declared the check you gave us to guarantee the bid, forfeited.

"Owing to the action taken by our Council regarding putting up of an incinerator the County Board of Health gave us more time to make arrangements to take care of our garbage, etc., but growing tired of delay the grand jury of our county indicted our city at the last term of court and this city is now to answer at the bar for failure to comply with law.

"Growing myself tired of delay I have corresponded with a New York concern and today have wire from them asking if contract which you agreed to make had been cancelled and offering us a larger plant and at considerably less than your offer, with a bond guaranteeing work and I believe that we can make financial arrangement all right.

"In conclusion I wish to say that the Council does not know that I am writing this letter, but I am doing this on my own responsibility and because I want to put you on notice of what I intend doing.

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A letter was received from the Wilmington Suburban Company calling attention to the terms upon which the tract of land for park purposes on Greenfield was given the city and pointed out that all of the road the city agreed to build had not been constructed. Mayor Smith stated in the absence of the Councilman in charge of the Department of Streets and Wharves that he knew that the street had been extended a block further toward the pond in the last few weeks.

A communication was read from Representative Woodus Kellum in which he called attention to the importance of presenting promptly any bills the Council desires to have introduced in the Legislature.

The proposed bill drafted by the city attorney providing for a floating debt of \$200,000 was read and approved. Copies were sent yesterday to Senator Bellamy and Representative Kellum. The bill follows:

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February 15th, 1913.

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Legal Holiday

Saturday, February 22nd

No Business will be transacted by the Banks of this city on Washington's Birthday, Saturday, February 22nd, same being a Legal Holiday. The Savings Banks will not transact any business on Saturday Evening.

WILMINGTON CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION.

The Bank

Not too good for the smallest account,
Good enough for the largest.

24 Years Old—\$2,400,000.00 Strong.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

110 PRINCESS STREET.

Appreciation! — Service! — Security!



WILMINGTON'S MOST BEAUTIFUL RESIDENTIAL SUBURB.
A Perfect Sanitary Sewer System and Artesian Water Makes it a Veritable Health Resort. All City Conveniences Guaranteed. Lots sold on Easy Terms.
THE FIDELITY TRUST & DEVELOPMENT CO.

yesterday and I suppose that he will be in again Monday and if so I will tell him of my intention.

"JOSEPH D. SMITH."

The following telegram received by Mayor Smith in reply to the letter was also read:

"Minneapolis, Minn.,
"Jos. D. Smith, Mayor, Wilmington, N. C."

"Replying to your letter of 15th we did not understand the situation to be such as you outline it. Won't you defer taking action as indicated? Information received from McKee would indicate that we could go ahead with the contract right away."

"DECARIE INCINERATOR CO."
In compliance with the request it was decided to defer action until a special meeting to be held today or tomorrow. The certified check given by the Decarie people at the time the bids were opened was for \$5,000.

Mr. Thos. H. Wright and Mr. J. C. Herring, the concrete men, were before Council with reference to the concrete drain being constructed on Macomber's ditch between Market and Princess streets. The work that has been done has cost \$1,450 and under the terms of the agreement the city pays one-half and Mr. Wright the other half. It developed that the number of feet for which the concrete was let did not include the entire block, therefore a gap is left at each end. Upon motion it was ordered that the gap between 14th street and the Tidewater tracks and the gap across Market street be completed, the cost not to exceed \$250. Mr. Wright invited members of the body to visit and inspect the work and it was the understanding that the invitation would be accepted by most of the Councilmen and they would go out right after the meeting.

Thos. W. Davis, Esq., appeared before the body with reference to a franchise for a siding to be constructed from the A. C. L. belt line to the mill of Mr. R. C. Cantwell, Jr., in the southern part of the city. The application was not in proper form, but it was the sense of the body that the privilege be granted. The petition in proper form will be presented to Council in a day or two.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Martha Pickett, of Columbus, Ohio, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. T. Nesbitt, No. 415 South Front street.

Mrs. B. J. Hughes and daughter, Little Miss Corinne, of Norfolk, Va., are visiting relatives at No. 110 Grace street.

Miss Adelaide Keith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Keith, has returned from a pleasant visit to friends at Raleigh.

Miss Florence Stockton returned yesterday afternoon to her home in Jacksonville, Fla., after a visit here to Miss Cynthia Rountree.

Mrs. S. H. Baker and daughter have returned from Columbia, S. C., where they have been the guest of Mrs. Baker's mother, Mrs. C. H. Stokes.

The Music Department of North Carolina Sorority will entertain the entire club at a social to be given this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Masonic Temple. Every member is invited to be present.

Mrs. Price Furless and children, James and Lanier, returned yesterday to their home in Southport, after having spent a week with Mrs. J. Davis Robbins, Jr., sister of Mrs. Furless, at 218 North Second street.

Mrs. R. A. Cromwell has returned from Ashtore where she was called recently on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Jessie Bowden. Friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. Bowden is improving and was able to return with her daughter to spend a while with her here at No. 410 North Seventh street.

Asheville News: "The Misses Bridgers, daughters of Mrs. Preston Bridgers, of Wilmington, are in the city and are guests of Mrs. Annie D. Martin, at her home in Aston Place. The Misses Bridgers are sisters of Mr. Burke Bridgers, of Wilmington, to whom Miss Helen Strange, daughter of Bishop and Mrs. Robert Strange, also of Wilmington, is engaged, the announcement having been made at a recent luncheon.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Immanuel Presbyterian church will give a George Washington tea at the hall, corner Front and Queen streets, tomorrow night and all friends are most cordially invited. George and Martha Washington will preside and dainty refreshments will be served. The Washington birthday idea will be carried out delightfully and a splendid entertainment is assured all who attend.

RUSS-LEWIS WEDDING

SOLEMNIZED LAST NIGHT
Last evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of Southside Baptist church, Rev. W. G. Hall officiated at the marriage of Mr. A. P. Russ, of this city, and Miss Lalah Z. Lewis, of Currie. Only a few intimate friends were present, including Mr. Leon Lewis, of Currie, brother of the bride, and Miss Carrie Russ, a sister of the groom. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Lewis, of Currie, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Russ, of this city. Both are very popular with a large circle of friends, who were interested in the happy event. Mr. Russ is division superintendent of this district for the Durham Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Durham, N. C. The couple will make their home for a time at the Virginia House.

ENTERTAINMENT AT ST. ANDREW'S TOMORROW NIGHT.

The Ladies' Church Aid Society announces the following programme for their entertainment to be given tomorrow night in the Memorial Hall of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, beginning at 8:30, admission 25 cents:

Piano Solo—Miss Martel Tremaine.
Picture, Cupid Awake and Asleep—Miss Sybil Tremaine.
Picture, Old Time Tea Party—Little Misses Elizabeth McClure, Lucy King, Pauline Underwood and Marie Bonitz.

Reading—Miss Doles.
Picture, in pantomime, Last Rose of Summer—Miss Eunice Tucker.

Picture (a) Washington—Receiving the Counsels of His Mother—Miss Mary Campbell and Master Frederick Hull; (b) Washington Receiving His Mother's Blessing—Mr. L. H. Burnett and Miss Madge McDougal.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Mattie Longfellow.
Picture, Two Hearts That Beat as One—Miss Marjorie Bonitz and Master Frederick Hull.

Picture, Galatea—Miss Mary Houston.
Reading—Miss Gladys Council.
Picture, Day Dreams—Misses Isabel McDougal, Annabel Campbell, Lina Pratt, Emma Hazel King, Mary Houston, Maribel King, Marguerite Gaylor, and Isabel Gaylor.

Quartet—Mrs. Yates, Mrs. Muse, and Misses Bulluck and Post.
Picture—George Washington—Mr. L. H. Burnett.

"YE VILLAGE SKEWL" BY LOCAL TALENT TONIGHT

At the Boys' Brigade, tonight at 8 o'clock, there will be presented by home talent, under the auspices of the Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church, the comedy, "Ye Village Skewl of Long Ago." The play is brim full of witticisms, handled by a company of local artists who make every minute of the evening enjoyable. Quite a good deal of interest has been displayed in the entertainment and a full house is expected. The prices will be adults 25 cents and school children 15 cents. The curtain will rise at 8 o'clock sharp.

Following is ye list of ye characters: Ye Master, Elhu Wilkins, M. D.—Tom Payne.

Ye Skewl Committee—Deacon Jones as Partridge, George Hashagen; Heskiah Shooks, B. B. Reynolds; Zebedee von Pelt, Mr. Lively.

Ye Visitors—Mrs. Humility Partridge, Miss Jane Wood; Mrs. Endurance Peterkins, Miss Jeannie Jackson; Mrs. Hannah Parsons, Miss Jane Hall; Miss Charity Hornwell, spinster, Miss Mag-

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Capt. David Jones, of Fayetteville, was in the city yesterday and was pleasantly greeted by many friends.

—Mr. H. E. Truelove, formerly of this city, but now of Petersburg, Va., where he has opened business, is spending a few days here.

—Arrivals at the Purcell Hotel yesterday included M. D. Pye and wife, Columbia, S. C.; F. B. Henderson, Jacksonville, N. C.; J. E. Hood, Southport; W. E. Brown, Council-Thomas Spain, Pittsburgh, Pa.; A. H. Graver, Hartford, Conn.

—Yesterday's guests at The Southern included P. B. Saunders, W. L. Rivenbark, Burgaw; Hector Stephens, Boardman; J. F. Shepherd, Orem; A. S. Rochelle, Maple Hill; R. D. Smith, Elizabethtown; Dr. W. W. L. Sandford, Rocky Mount; H. N. Sessions, W. E. Brown, Conway, S. C.

—Mr. A. L. James, president of the First National Bank of Laurinburg, was in the city yesterday. His numerous friends were glad to see him and enjoyed his expressions of surprise at the growth and thrift so evident in Wilmington. Mr. James had not been here for quite a while and very naturally the large building operations now being carried on were a revelation to him. He is one of Wilmington's good friends and believes in the future of the city.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. Chauncey Delemar, charged with failure to pay a board bill of \$8 to Mr. R. H. Cowan, was dismissed yesterday, the young man settling the claim in full.

—The United States revenue cutter Seminoles, Capt. G. L. Carden commanding, left her station here yesterday afternoon shortly after 3 o'clock for a cruise off the Carolina coast.

The schooner Bayard Hopkins, Capt. Harrison, arrived yesterday from Reidsville, Va., with cargo of tankage for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.; vessel to Maffitt & Wood.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: George Thomas Johnson and wife to Mary S. Johnson, for \$1 and other considerations, 1-12 interest in a lot on the south side of Gwyn street, 82-1-2 feet east of Anderson, 41-1-2 feet in size; R. H. Gwaltney and wife to E. L. Matthews, for \$10 and other considerations, lot 42 and 53 of South Wilmington Place.

NEARLY \$4,000 SUBSCRIBED

Ladies Decide to Work for Playground Until March First

A meeting was to have been held yesterday by the ladies in charge of the campaign for funds for the playground, but as a number could not attend, it was decided to go right along till March 1st with the campaign, get all possible, and then if there is not enough money to take over the grounds, to drop the matter. Meanwhile, there will be no cessation in the effort to provide this park for the city's children.

Following is a list of subscribers since the last publication:

C. S. Grainger	10.00
Victor Grainger, Sr.	10.00
J. W. Murchison	50.00
H. Walters	250.00
C. N. Evans	20.00
Mr. Hattie Fennell	5.00
J. D. Bellamy, Sr.	25.00
Cash	15.00
Charlie Taylor	10.00
Miss Gibson's room, Union School	230.00
William Cumming	25.00
Jos. D. Smith	15.00
Mrs. Jos. D. Smith	10.00
Mrs. Frank Huggins	1.00
D. W. Howes, Jr.	5.00
H. B. Peschau	10.00
H. M. Chase	25.00
Walker Taylor	25.00
Marion James	2.00
Mrs. J. W. Murchison	10.00
Hemenway School	15.00
From Mrs. Cuthbert Martin	36.61
Total to date	\$3,963.35

MR. ED. JEWELL PASSES

Former Citizen of Wilmington Died in Wadesboro Yesterday

Mr. K. W. Jewell left on the early Seaboard train yesterday morning for Wadesboro, Anson county, in response to a message conveying to him the sad intelligence of the death of his brother, Mr. Ed. Jewell, which occurred there between 1 and 2 o'clock yesterday morning, after an illness of some time. The funeral and interment will take place in Wadesboro. Mr. Jewell and family formerly lived in Wilmington, removing to Wadesboro, Ga., about three years ago. He had a position in that city with the Atlantic Coast Line. A few months ago he removed to Wadesboro and for several weeks he had been ill and his condition regarded as serious. Mr. Jewell was 42 years old and is survived by his wife and three children, who will have the sympathy of a great many friends in this city.

New Season at the Beach.

With the passing of Winter, the city is more and more turning its thoughts toward the time when the 1913 season at Wrightsville Beach will open. It is now just a little over three months until the far-famed resort by the sea will throw wide its doors again. The Summer folk will find a greatly enlarged and beautified Lumina at that time, for extensive work is beginning, details of which have been set forth in The Star. Prof. John Kniesel will again have the orchestra in charge and will have such an aggregation of artists about him that there will be no lowering of the high standard of the past.

gle Wood; Mrs. Doolittle, Miss Ruth Shaw.

Ye Pupils—Jonah Partridge, Will Parsley; Ebenezer Doolittle, Mr. Hamman; Bud Hornwell, Will Shaw; Obadiah Bangs, Mr. Oates; Patrick Von Pelt, Harry Shaw; Temperance White; Misses Sallie Bowden; Judith Doolittle, Miss Alice Atkinson; Delverance Doolittle, Miss Juliet Merriman; Jerusha Doolittle, Miss Nancy Martin; Belinda Bassett, Miss Sophie Hodgkin; Prudence Patience Peterkins, Miss Esther Hashagen; Dorcas Skinner, Miss Kate Plowden; Deborah Tubbs, Miss Kate Styron; Penelope Hornwell, Miss Hattie Lou Smith.

..Theatrical..

Good houses greeted "The Spring Maid" at matinee yesterday and last night, and found the play good, though perhaps not quite up to what some had expected. On the whole, however, the production is a popular success and the audiences showed their appreciation of its fine points.

The scenery, the pretty girls, the musical numbers and the thoroughly enjoyable burlesque all combine to make it worth while. The slender little plot that runs through the opera gives the play about the right amount of interest and zest to round off the whole. It revolves around the loves of the most popular of the Spring maids at Carlsbad and of the princess who masqueraded as the Spring maid.

The audiences very plainly relished the hits of Mr. Harry Short, in the part of "Roland," the English tragedian, and he easily ranks first among the male members of the company. His fun was the genuine article. He didn't make a motion that wasn't mirth-compelling. Miss Hattie Fox as "Anna," the Spring maid, was splendid in her vivacious acting, exhibiting a vim and dash and verve of the born soubrette and possessing the artistry to express it all.

Miss Gene Luneka, prima donna, and Mr. Goldsworthy, the prince, were pleasing throughout. Miss Luneka has a voice of much power and her singing was very good indeed. The prince was quite the joy-inclined and love-smitten young man that the situation demanded.

The Bijou today

The Bijou again yesterday scored triumphantly with amusement lovers, presenting a bill of rare charm, which was hugely enjoyed by big crowds. The films today will be decidedly select and each will represent the latest and best effort of the company that manufactured it. Heading the list is Lubin's "Higher Duty." It is not only a film with a thrill and one with a big moral, but it is a photograph that deals with one of life's problems. "The White Rose" is another one of today's stars that will appeal with especial force to people. It is a refined comedy, which sparkles from first to last and that will tickle every one. A wife tests her husband's love, and while it proves true yet by a series of unfortunate circumstances it appears otherwise, and the wife has her faith shaken. There are other delightful features at the Bijou today also, including a programme of new and merry music. Of course, the Bijou's solid comfort is in evidence. It always is and always will be.

Four Pictures at The Grand

Four great pictures at the Grand Theatre, one a double Lubin, picturing the "Missing Jewels," and the other is a "Motor Boat Party," a screamingly funny comedy which will appeal especially to Wilmington people where there are many motor boats and where all have one or more times in their lives been subjected to the certainties or uncertainties of this method of navigation. The "Missing Jewels" is the story of the wrongful accusation of a stenographer and how the accused comes to grief. Both are high-class films and will be seen by Grand patrons with a great deal of pleasure.

The other feature film for today is "The Bear Hunter," a Pathe in which is told the story of an Indian trapper. It is the story of the wilds and of Indians and such things and will appeal to those who occasionally hear the call of the wild.

In addition to these three and a fourth which is not announced, Mr. Marlon Hood, the Grand Theatre singer, will be heard in a favorite selection, "Anchored." This will be one of his best songs and should be heard to be appreciated.

Big Comedy Success Next.

At the Academy of Music Saturday, matinee and night, seats now being on sale at Plummer's, Messrs. Cohen & Harris will offer their great laughing success, "Officer 666," a melodramatic farce from the pen of Augustin MacHugh, a name that has heretofore not appeared on the roll call of American authors. Nevertheless, he has turned out an article that will command the attention of the amusement world for some time to come.

As a rule, players are obsessed with the idea that horse play is essential in farce construction, and a lot of it filters into playbuilding under the caption of "speed and action." In the case of "Officer 666," however, Mr. MacHugh is said to have gone out of the beaten path, and by so doing to have evolved a play that radiates flashes of wit, woven through a story that is at all times plausible, insistently laugh compelling and full of surprises.

Briefly told, the play deals with a New York bachelor who has just completed a four years' tour of the world. Like all rich young men he has a fad, and this particular young man's fad is his collection of old paintings. The protracted absence of the millionaire has not escaped the attention of an internationally famous picture thief who has planned to appropriate the paintings. To do this he masquerades as the real millionaire, occupies his residence, and becomes a great favorite in society on the strength of it. On the evening of the unexpected return of the real owner, he has arranged to elope with a beautiful young girl, when the play opens is discovered cutting the canvases from their frames.

This is the situation when the curtain goes up on Act I of "Officer 666." How the rich young man borrows the uniform of "Officer 666"; how the real policeman consents to act as butler; how he deals with the burglar while allowing him to use his name and home; and how he eventually traps the thief and wins the girl away from the light-fingered gentleman is told in three acts of laughter and many farcical situations, around which the author has woven a story of life, love and the law that bristles with melodramatic thrills.

AMEND WILMINGTON CHARTER

(Continued from Page Five.)

supplies and material of every kind whatsoever shall be purchased only by him after an order from the City Council, and in addition thereto all printing of the city shall be in charge of and under the supervision of said purchasing agent, and no warrants for any purchase or printing shall be issued by said city unless the purchase or printing for which issued shall be approved by said purchasing agent.

Section 11. The salary of the Councilmen of the City of Wilmington shall be \$600 a year, payable in monthly installments of \$50, and the salary of the Mayor shall be not less than \$1,800 nor more than \$3,000 per annum, payable monthly, to be fixed by the Council; Provided, however, that the Mayor shall have no vote in the fixing of said salary.

Section 12. That section 16 (a) and (b) and section 17 shall apply to the candidate or candidates for Mayor to the same extent as to candidates for Councilman.

Section 13. Amend section 18 of chapter 75 of the Private Laws of 1911, by striking out the words "the City Clerk and Treasurer of the city of Wilmington" in lines three and four of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the chairman of the Board of Elections of New Hanover County."

Section 14. Amend section 30 of chapter 75 of the Private Laws of 1911 by striking out the words "thirty-five" in the third line of the second paragraph of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five" and also by striking out the word "primary" in line four of said paragraph and inserting in lieu thereof the word "municipal." Amend also said paragraph of section 30 by adding after the word "vote" and before the word "for" in line three of said paragraph the word "cast."

Section 15. Amend section 14 of chapter 75 of the Private Laws of 1911 by striking out the words "like day" at the end of line five and beginning of line six of the second paragraph of said section 14, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "on the first Tuesday of May."

Section 16. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 16. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

Funeral of Mr. Garrison.

The funeral of Mr. Jacob Wright Garrison, who died Tuesday night at his residence, 709 South Front street, was held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock from the residence, conducted by Rev. N. G. Hall, of the Southside Baptist church. The remains were taken to Phoenix on the 3:05 train and interment was made at Summerville. The pall-bearers, by special request of Mr. Garrison, were his nephews, Messrs. S. F. J. D. James W. O. L. and H. C. Garrison and Mr. H. L. Kershaw.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The Senate today ratified a supplementary treaty with France extending to 1913 the operation of the present, arbitration treaty between that Nation and the United States. A general treaty with foreign Nations, covering sanitary regulations for the handling of epidemics such as plague, yellow fever and cholera was also ratified.

IN ONE MINUTE! CLOGGED NOSTRILS OPEN HEAD-COLDS AND CATARRH GO—TRY THIS!

Breathe Freely! Clear Stuffed-up, Inflamed Nose and Head and Stop Catarrhal Discharge. Cures Dull Headache.

Try "Ely's Cream Balm." Get a small bottle anyway, just to try it—Apply a little in the nostrils and instantly your clogged nose and stopped-up air passages of the head will open; you will breathe freely; dullness and headache disappear. By morning the catarrh, cold-in-head or catarrhal sore throat will be gone. End such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. It is sweet, fragrant balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils; Wyeth Chemical Co.

THE CITY FINANCES.

Statement Issued Showing Expenditures for Past Eight Months.

A statement showing the amounts expended by the several departments of the city for the eight months of the present fiscal year, from June 1st, 1912, to January 31st, 1913, was issued yesterday by Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, and copies have been sent to members of the Council. The totals will be of interest. Items for which no appropriations were made are paid in the overdrawn column. The totals are as follows:

General expense account—Appropriation for year \$24,841; audited \$16,436.88; unexpended \$8,704.12; overdrawn for ordinances \$300.

Police—Appropriation for year \$40,632; audited \$28,971.10; unexpended \$13,688.65; overdrawn for call system \$3,927.75.

Fire—Appropriation for year, \$42,010; audited \$28,640.78; unexpended \$13,394.04; overdrawn for fire boat \$24.82.

Street Cleaning—Appropriation for year \$36,651; audited \$75,365.55; unexpended \$11,779.93; overdrawn on repairs of bridges and maintenance of equipment \$445; a total overdrawn of \$494.48.

Street Lighting—Appropriation for year \$18,619; audited \$11,565.49; unexpended \$7,053.51.

Health—Appropriation for year \$21,530; audited \$12,829.69; unexpended \$9,030.45; overdrawn for uniforms and incidentals \$330.14.

Markets—Appropriation for year \$6,700; audited \$5,835.31; unexpended \$1,067.11; overdrawn for new buildings \$202.42.

Bond and coupon account—Appropriation for year \$79,000; audited \$59,914.98; unexpended \$21,817.50; overdrawn, interest \$2,732.48.

The grand totals are: Appropriation for year, exclusive of the water and sewerage department, \$249,983; audited \$189,559.78; unexpended \$86,535.31; overdrawn \$6,112.09.

Amounts in other departments have been audited as follows: Loans \$40,000; water and sewerage (operating), \$25,935.32; water and sewerage (bonds) \$30,928.75; sewerage \$1,386.43; sidewalks \$10,444.56; street improvement funds \$174,135.09; personal injury \$3,132.05; back taxes \$90.70; plumbing \$85; fumigation \$75; tax refunds \$22,971; Fourth street paving \$45; scavenger work \$11,237.26; total amount audited \$487,077.91.

ROBBERS ATTACK WOMAN.

Home of Joe Davis Entered and Wife Badly Beaten by Thieves.

Two negroes entered the home of Joe Davis, colored barber, 515 North Ninth street last night, and it is said, beat his wife until she was unconscious, and proceeded to ransack the house. Davis was at his barber shop and his wife was alone. The police were called and a physician sent for, and on regaining consciousness the woman told the story. The men, she said, wore overalls and had blackened their faces and hands, but she saw that one of them was a mulatto, and she identified Jim Teal, a lodger in the house, as one of her assailants. The men got two bracelets and perhaps other things, and scattered over the floors. After they left, Teal came in, and was arrested on the strength of the woman's statements and locked up. She may be able to attend court this morning.

Mothers will you Risk It?

Your child's life is dear to you. A bottle of GOWANS PREPARATION in the home is a GUARANTEE against anything where inflammation is at the bottom of disease. Croup, Colds, Pneumonia—one good rubbing with this great external remedy gives relief. BUY IT TODAY. All druggists, 25 and 50 cents.

Big Reduction in Clothing

1/4 OFF

On Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, Overcoats and Pants.

FLEET-DAVIS CO.

'Phone 673. Next to the Bijou.

Shoe Prices Worth While

Any Lady can take her pick from any pair of

SHOES

In our store that sold for \$4.00, at \$3.15; \$5.00 at \$3.98; \$5.50 at \$4.20, and so on down the line. We could make a larger reduction by marking up the price and offering a supposed cut, but we do not do business that way.

Our special lot of 200 pairs odds and ends sold from \$3.00 to \$4.00, \$1.98

And we guarantee the above shoes. The biggest money's worth in town.

SHOES

Only \$1.98

Men's \$6.00 shoes at \$4.98; \$5.50 at \$4.48; \$5.00 at \$3.98, and \$4.50 at \$3.48.

We do not want to carry over a single pair of these shoes; shown in patent, gun metal and tan.

These goods won't last long at prices quoted; don't wait until your size is sold. No tickets given. 98c.

All Ladies' Felt Slippers.

HEWLETT & PRICE

No. 24 North Front St.

Children's Shoes

We have the largest assortment we have ever carried. Tan, Gun Metal, Patents, Canvass and White Nubuck in high and low cuts.

A pleasure to show you. "Save your cash checks," they are worth 5 per cent. to you.

A Free Shine Any Old Time



"The Store Ahead."

The Murchison National Bank

Wilmington, N. C.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$1,350,000.00
ASSETS : : : : : 7,000,000.00

Every possible facility furnished at all times to customers and depositors.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. C. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.
J. V. GRAINGER, V. President. M. F. ALLEN, Asst. Cashier.
J. W. YATES, V. President. W. S. JOHNSON, Asst. Cashier.

ENGINE GASOLINE

PERFECT FUEL FOR ALL GASOLINE ENGINES

MORE POWER
MORE RUNNING HOURS
FOR LESS MONEY

DROP US A CARD If you operate a Gasoline Engine and we will show you how to Save Money on your Fuel bill.

CAPE FEAR OIL CO., Wilmington, N. C.
Kerosene, Gasoline and Lubricating Oils.

THE MORNING STAR PARCEL POST MAP COUPON.

Clip six consecutively dated coupons, commencing with this, or any other, date, and bring to Star Office, with expense bonus of 23c

If sent by Mail Postage extra, 6 cents

SPRING MAID

Be sure and hear the Spring Maid records before you see the show. If you can't see the show, phone us to send you the records of the songs. Then you can enjoy the show at home with your Victor.

MAFFITT & WOOD

WILMINGTON, N. C.
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Financial and Commercial

COTTON WEAKENED SUDDENLY PRICE OF WHEAT EASED OFF LESS PRESSURE ON STOCKS

After a Fairly Steady Morning the Market Broke and Close Was Barely Steady, Net 3 to 17 Points Lower.

New York, February 19.—After a fairly steady morning the cotton market became suddenly weak and closed barely steady, at a net decline of from 3 to 17 points. The opening was steady, at an advance of 1 point on September, but generally unchanged to 2 points lower, in sympathy with disappointing cables. There appeared to be a good many buying orders around the ring, probably representing a renewal of yesterday's covering movement, as well as some fresh demand based on the steadiness of Southern spot markets, reports of a more active demand for goods in China, a better view of the Mexican situation and the readiness with which the market had absorbed yesterday's heavy offerings.

Houses with European connections were again buyers, particularly of the new crop months, and there was some demand for May, which was said to be on orders called from Bombay. At any rate, the market firmed up right after the call, with the active months selling about three to seven points higher. The advance was checked around 11:30, as far as the old crop was concerned, and after the new crop had sold about eight points net higher on trade buying and continued covering the whole lot weakened. Numerous Wall Street and uptown brokers appeared around the ring with big selling orders, and the appearance of so much cotton offered seemed to revive aggressive bearish sentiment. Offerings soon became general, and the market closed at the lowest point of the day, with old crop positions showing net loss of 15 to 17 points. Possibly the reported strike of cement workers in Philadelphia inspired part of the afternoon session, but the more general impression appeared to be that the absence of more aggressive bull support and reports of more rapid progress with farm work had encouraged a renewal of the selling movement, which had been so active on the break of Monday. It was also reported that some of the leading trade interests were selling old crops against purchases of new crop positions. The day's news from the South indicated no change of importance in the spot situation.

Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 12.00; do. Gulf, 12.85; sales, 57 bales. Cotton futures closed barely steady. Month: Open High Low Close Jan. 11.43 11.52 11.37 11.41 Feb. 11.43 11.52 11.37 11.41 Mar. 11.43 11.52 11.37 11.41 Apr. 11.43 11.52 11.37 11.41 May 11.43 11.52 11.37 11.41 June 11.43 11.52 11.37 11.41 July 11.43 11.52 11.37 11.41 Aug. 11.43 11.52 11.37 11.41 Sept. 11.43 11.52 11.37 11.41 Oct. 11.43 11.52 11.37 11.41 Nov. 11.43 11.52 11.37 11.41 Dec. 11.43 11.52 11.37 11.41

THE PORT MOVEMENT.
Galveston—Steady, 12.10; net receipts, 11,832; gross receipts, 11,832; stock, 242,486; Great Britain, 27,997; continent, 4,606.
New Orleans—Steady, 12.10; net receipts, 11,832; gross receipts, 11,832; stock, 1,270; Great Britain, 700; continent, 167.
Mobile—Steady, 12.10; net receipts, 1,873; gross receipts, 1,873; stock, 22,333; coastwise, 77.
Savannah—Quiet and steady, 12.10; net receipts, 1,873; gross receipts, 1,873; stock, 250; Great Britain, 4,818; coastwise, 888.
Charleston—Nominal, 12.10; net receipts, 10; gross receipts, 10; stock, 20,841.
Wilmington—Nominal, 12.10; net receipts, 10; gross receipts, 10; stock, 2,323; coastwise, 1,674.
Norfolk—Steady, 12.10; net receipts, 540; gross receipts, 540; stock, 10,327; coastwise, 680.
Baltimore—Nominal, 12.10; net receipts, 7,408; gross receipts, 7,408; stock, 12,707; continent, 782; coastwise, 6,086.
Boston—Quiet, 12.10; net receipts, 115; gross receipts, 115; stock, 16,707.
Philadelphia—Steady, 12.10; gross receipts, 250; stock, 2,194.
Annapolis—Steady, 12.10; gross receipts, 1,873; stock, 1,873.
Jacksonville—Steady, 12.10; gross receipts, 1,873; stock, 1,873.
Seattle—Steady, 12.10; gross receipts, 1,873; stock, 1,873.
Tacoma—Steady, 12.10; gross receipts, 1,873; stock, 1,873.
Total today, at all ports—Net, 80,677; Great Britain, 19,579; continent, 16,851; coastwise, 49,247; Japan, 5,078.
Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 80,677; Great Britain, 19,579; continent, 16,851; coastwise, 49,247; Japan, 5,078.
Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,193,432; Great Britain, 2,360,213; France, 892,516; continent, 2,592,734; Japan, 191,923; Mexico, 4,700.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.
Houston—Quiet, 12.10; net receipts, 8,380; gross receipts, 8,380; shipments, 9,710; stock, 146,260.
Augusta—Steady, 12.10; net receipts, 298; gross receipts, 298; shipments, 707; sales, 613; stock, 86,819.
Memphis—Steady, 12.10; net receipts, 1,400; gross receipts, 1,400; shipments, 2,923; sales, 930; stock, 153,043.
St. Louis—Dull, 12.10; net receipts, 47; gross receipts, 47; shipments, 682; stock, 28,407.
Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,374; gross receipts, 1,374; shipments, 676; stock, 30,908.
Little Rock—Dull, 12.10; net receipts, 60; gross receipts, 60; shipments, 206; stock, 40,182.
Total today—Net receipts, 11,570; gross receipts, 13,011; shipments, 15,022; sales, 1,280; stock, 477,828.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.
Liverpool, February 19.—Spot cotton moderate business done; prices, steady. American middling fair, 7.50; good middling, 7.60; good ordinary, 7.70; best ordinary, 7.80; good ordinary, 7.90; best ordinary, 8.00; good ordinary, 8.10; best ordinary, 8.20; good ordinary, 8.30; best ordinary, 8.40; good ordinary, 8.50; best ordinary, 8.60; good ordinary, 8.70; best ordinary, 8.80; good ordinary, 8.90; best ordinary, 9.00; good ordinary, 9.10; best ordinary, 9.20; good ordinary, 9.30; best ordinary, 9.40; good ordinary, 9.50; best ordinary, 9.60; good ordinary, 9.70; best ordinary, 9.80; good ordinary, 9.90; best ordinary, 10.00; good ordinary, 10.10; best ordinary, 10.20; good ordinary, 10.30; best ordinary, 10.40; good ordinary, 10.50; best ordinary, 10.60; good ordinary, 10.70; best ordinary, 10.80; good ordinary, 10.90; best ordinary, 11.00; good ordinary, 11.10; best ordinary, 11.20; good ordinary, 11.30; best ordinary, 11.40; good ordinary, 11.50; best ordinary, 11.60; good ordinary, 11.70; best ordinary, 11.80; good ordinary, 11.90; best ordinary, 12.00; good ordinary, 12.10; 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MADERO'S BROTHER SHOT BY SOLDIERS

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them the revolt had been suppressed and that Felix Diaz was a fugitive.

All military commanders in every district of Mexico have been asked by Huerta to invite all the rebel bodies in their district to unite with them. The Federal commanders will inform the rebels of developments in the capital and assure them that general elections will take place at an early date.

Rodolfo Reyes, who was reported a suicide, is still alive. He was wounded during a fight in the neighborhood of the palace. About 130 students of the military school at Tlalpam who were implicated in the plot for the liberation of Diaz from prison and who had been imprisoned by Madero, were released today by order of General Huerta.

The attitude which Zapata, the rebel leader, will take toward the new regime is problematical. According to a member of the Madero household Zapata two days ago offered the services of 4,000 of his followers to President Madero for use against Diaz. It had been stated that President Madero had previously sent to Zapata 100,000 pesos for his help.

Huerta decided today to send troops to Cuernavaca in order to prevent that city from being occupied by Zapata.

A report received from the interior makes it evident that the revolution throughout the republic is from ended. The report said that Emilio Vasquez Gomez will persist in backing himself for the post of provisional President, taking it for granted that Zapata will continue to keep his thousands in the South.

From most of the State capitals, however, assurances of loyalty and co-operation with the federal government have already been received, but a number of States have not yet reported owing to the telegraphic interruption.

General Huerta, after all formal arrangements had been signed between him and General Diaz, in connection with Madero's downfall, went to the American embassy, and recounted the story of the events to Ambassador Wilson. The two chatted for some time and expressed their mutual pleasure in the conclusion of the battle.

Hundreds of Americans and other foreigners returned today to their homes in various parts of the city. Many found their residences wrecked by shells. Scarcely a house had escaped rifle bullets and many of them had been looted.

General Blanquet brought about the arrest of Madero after he had made a speech to the crowd in which he said that the time had come when the slaughter in the city must cease. He had already detailed 20 men to march to the President's private offices in the palace and guard the entrance. Colonel Riverol was placed in command of this squad.

The President's first intimation of the new turn of affairs came when he walked into the hall of the ambassadors, where he saw Federal soldiers standing with their rifles at "ready." One of the soldiers, over enthusiastically stepped forward and dropped his rifle into a line with the President's breast. Madero thrust the rifle aside and seized the soldier. In the struggle the gun was discharged, the bullet flying harmlessly away.

The struggle and the report brought Madero's personal guards to his assistance, but they offered ineffectual resistance to the soldiers. At the conclusion of the brief encounter two of the guards had been killed and six others wounded, among them Col. Riverol, who died a short time afterward. The capture of the members of the cabinet was effected without resistance and there appears to be excellent reason to believe that some of the cabinet ministers were involved in the plot.

Francisco Madero, always of a nervous disposition, appeared like a wild man at the moment of his arrest. He talked volubly about "traitors," denouncing bitterly those who had brought about his downfall. Later, however, he recovered his composure and as he stood between his guards, he seemed to regard the matter more philosophically.

Gen. Huerta later in the day called upon the executive officers of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies to summon a special session of Congress in order to legalize the change of government and to name a provisional President.

Gen. Huerta declared that he would deliver the position to anybody who was legally named. It is understood that special general elections will be called at an early date to select a successor to Madero. In the meanwhile, Huerta has assumed the post of Governor General and has appointed Gen. Blanquet military commander of the Federal district.

Rise and Fall of Madero. The rise and fall of Francisco Madero, who was forced to resign the Presidency of Mexico through the coup d'etat of Gen. Huerta and Blanquet last night, is confined to a period of only three years. It is summarized chronologically as follows:

1910—March 3: Madero helped organize a National convention to nominate a candidate to oppose Porfirio Diaz.

June 3rd: Madero was thrown into prison by Diaz on charges of sedition.

October 8th: Madero escaped from prison disguised as a peon and fled to San Antonio, Texas.

November 10th: Madero, accompanied by seven men, re-crossed the Rio Grande into Mexico and began recruiting troops to his standard.

1911—February 6th: Joined by Generals Orozco and Blanco and the bandit chief "Pancho" Villa.

February 9th: Abraham Gomez, Governor of Chihuahua, joined Madero and gave financial aid.

February 15th: Madero fought Diaz's troops near Chihuahua. Madero and his personal aide, Cuellar, both seriously wounded near Casas Grandes.

May 5th: Madero treated with Diaz at his request, but could not reach a compromise. Broke armistice.

May 8th: Captured Juarez after three days fighting.

May 25th: Diaz resigned and De la Barra became provisional President of Mexico.

June 8th: Entered Mexico City and received an unprecedented demonstration. Hailed as savior of Mexico.

August 31st: Nominated for the Presidency by the Progressive party.

October 2nd: Elected President of the Republic of Mexico.

1912—October 12th: Felix Diaz, nephew of former President, joins rebels.

October 17th: Diaz seizes Vera Cruz.

October 24th: Diaz captured and imprisoned.

1913—February 9: Confronted with revolution led by Col. Felix Diaz and Gen. Bernardo Reyes. Personally leads Federal troops against revolutionists.

February 18th: Madero was made prisoner by Gen. Huerta, his principal assistant against Diaz and Huerta became provisional President.

BEST FOR THE PUBLIC

Through Tracks Should Be Open to All Lines, Says Judge Lovett

San Francisco, Feb. 19.—"I believe it would be best for the public to open these through tracks to all lines and give all lines equal use of terminal facilities," declared Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the Union Pacific Railroad, to the State Railroad Commission today relative to the Sacramento and San Francisco lines, for the joint use of which for a term of 999 years the Union Pacific, Central Pacific and Southern Pacific companies had made application. The granting of the application was opposed by attorneys for the Western Pacific.

Mr. Lovett's statement was in reply to a question as to whether the public would be more benefited by granting the application or throwing these terminal lines open to all railroads. "But I believe," added Judge Lovett, "that such an order would amount to confiscation of property."

The application is in connection with the dissolution plans of the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific under the recent order of the Supreme Court of the United States. "Mr. Lovett said the Union Pacific planned to buy the Central Pacific system for \$104,000,000, assuming its bonded indebtedness of \$200,000,000, because it was thought the short haul lines would prove more profitable.

"If it were simply our desire to reach the Pacific ocean from Ogden, where our line now ends, we could purchase the Western Pacific for a third of \$104,000,000," said Chairman Lovett.

So confident did the Harriman executives feel that their plans would be approved, Mr. Lovett told the commission that they had staked \$1,500,000 on the issue. A syndicate of bankers had been formed to underwrite the purchase before March 15th, of the Central Pacific by the Union Pacific for \$104,000,000, the Union Pacific to forfeit to the syndicate one per cent of the amount involved, plus one quarter of one per cent for expenses should the agreement fail of ratification either here or in the United States District Court.

CONCLUDES TESTIMONY.

"Izzy the Painter" Tells How He Applied Torch to Buildings.

New York, Feb. 19.—Isidoro Stein, a convict, concluded today his testimony at that at the bidding of Robert J. Rubin, a Broadway fire insurance adjuster, on trial in Supreme Court on a charge of arson, he applied the torch to buildings in the ordinary run of his operations for the so-called "arson trust." Elizabeth Parkins, Rubin's stenographer, testified that he had employed Stein, known as "Izzy, the Painter," were often in conference behind closed doors in the adjuster's office.

The defense called only three witnesses, Rubin and his wife and daughter. Rubin denied he employed Stein to set fires or that he engaged in scheming to defraud insurance companies. Members of his family denied Stein's story that he often called at the Rubin home. The case will go to the jury tomorrow.

WEBB WANTS INFORMATION

Why Was Criminal Prosecution of China Importers Dropped?

Washington, Feb. 19.—Representative Webb, of North Carolina, today introduced a resolution requesting the Attorney General to furnish the House with information as to why the criminal prosecution of importers of China from Limoges, France, had been discontinued.

In a statement accompanying his resolution, Representative Webb declared that a commission sent abroad by the government had discovered that the Limoges importers, as well as their correspondents exporting the China from France, were engaged in a conspiracy to defraud the government in customs duties by undervaluation.

After criminal prosecutions were begun, the statement said, the Attorney General directed that they be discontinued and civil proceedings instituted.

CHAS. K. HAMILTON HURT.

Dare-devil Birdman Jumps From Unmanned Aeroplane.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 19.—Charles K. Hamilton, the well known aviator, was slightly hurt at Pablo Beach today when he jumped a short distance from his aeroplane and fell into a sand dune on the beach. The aeroplane turned completely over and was badly wrecked by its fall to the earth.

The aviator was immediately rushed to a hospital, where an examination showed that no bones had been broken in the fall and that apparently Hamilton was without internal injuries. His condition was not regarded as serious tonight by the hospital physicians.

Hamilton jumped from the machine when it suddenly became unmanageable. He was commencing a practice flight with a view of getting his aeroplane in shape for an attempt to break the American endurance record.

To Drive Out Malaria
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Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effectual form for grown people and children 50c (Advertisement.)

CONGRESS IN BRIEF.

Proceedings in Senate and House Told in Paragraphs.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The day in Congress:

Senate.

Met at noon.

Passed bill authorizing payment of \$71,000 to Americans injured by firing on Mexican border.

Inter-State Commerce Committee voted to favorably report bill for valuation of all railroads and inter-State carriers.

Foreign Relations Committee voted to report favorably arbitration treaty with France and general treaty for regulation of sanitary matters; also to recommend extending nine months life of committee to inquire into Mexican border conditions.

Democrats decided to move an executive session at first opportunity to confirm army, navy and diplomatic appointments.

Finance Committee will meet Thursday to consider bills for creation of a tariff commission.

Judiciary Committee presented majority and minority reports on Rockefeller Foundation incorporation bill.

City high school systems attacked by Senators Hoke Smith, Webb and Works.

Passed District of Columbia appropriation bill.

Ratified supplementary treaty between the United States and France extending until 1918, and a general sanitary treaty with other nations.

Adjourned at 5:30 P. M. until noon Thursday.

House.

Met at 10:30 A. M.

Resumed debate on Sundry Civil Appropriation bill.

Secretary MacVeagh testified before Treasury Department Expenditures Committee that \$35,000,000 above current expenses was practical working basis for treasury.

Attempt to pass immigration act over President Taft's veto by two-thirds vote failed by five votes.

During debate on special rule to dispense with reading of sundry civil appropriation bill, Representative Underwood declared President-elect Wilson did not want this year's appropriation bills to go over to the next administration.

Adjourned at 10:45 P. M. until 10:30 A. M. Thursday.

MUTUAL B. & L. MEETS

Southport Institution Is In Splendid Shape—Officers Elected

Southport, N. C., Feb. 19.—The first annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mutual Building and Loan Association of Southport, was held Monday night. This association was organized the last of October, 1911, and the secretary's report was from the first business done to January 1st, 1913, a period of a little over thirteen months.

On roll call more than a quorum of stock was represented in person and by proxy. On motion, J. Berg was elected chairman and C. L. Bell, secretary. The secretary of the association, C. G. Ruark, made his report which was accepted as read. Discussion followed. The report showed the association to be in fine financial condition. On motion it was ordered that a new series of stock be opened for subscription on March 1st, this being the third series, two series now being running.

The following directors were elected for the ensuing year: J. Berg, E. B. Stevens, W. H. Pyke, John Jenrette, C. G. Ruark, C. L. Bell, Price Purples. After the stockholders' meeting adjourned there was a meeting of the newly-elected board of directors, at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. Berg; vice president, E. B. Stevens; secretary and treasurer, C. L. Stevens; attorney, C. Ed. Taylor.

ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION

Majority and Minority Reports Submitted to the Senate

Washington, Feb. 19.—The proposed \$100,000,000 Rockefeller Foundation for benevolent purposes constitutes the safest disposition that can be made of that portion of John D. Rockefeller's immense fortune, is the conclusion expressed in a majority report by the Senate Judiciary Committee presented to the Senate today, recommending the passage of the Rockefeller Foundation bill.

"This money is now in the control of a private individual, who could, if he chose, direct its use to purely private ends for a considerable period after his own death," said the report. "Instead of this he proposes to place it, subject to Congress, in control of a body of men now administering well-known charities of acknowledged usefulness."

In an opposing report, Senator Culberson attacks the proposed incorporation of the Rockefeller fortune on the ground that it might give Federal protection for 50 or 100 years to great amounts of securities of the Standard Oil Company or other monopolies.

PEDESTRIANS SEE HOLD-UP

Rush-Hour Throngs on Broadway Capture Jeweler's Assault

New York, Feb. 19.—Rush-hour throngs on Broadway witnessing an attempted hold-up this afternoon, gave first aid to the victim and captured one of the assailants.

The hold-up was attempted by two men who entered the jewelry establishment of Henry K. Bieker & Company, in the financial section. They wanted to buy diamond ear rings, they said. A clerk brought out a tray containing \$5,000 worth for their inspection.

They knocked him down, grabbed the gems and bolted for the door, but he regained his feet in time to catch the man with the tray, recovering the jewelry. He held the burglar till assistance came.

The prisoner said he was John Cahill, a teamster, but Central Office detectives declared he was Thomas Kelly, a member of the notorious "gas house" gang.

Wilmington Clearing House Association.
Wilmington, N. C., February 15, 1913. Saturday, February 23, 1913, being Washington's Birthday, a legal holiday, the banks of this city will not be open for business.

THOS. E. COOPER, Secretary. (Advertisement.)

MYLIUS A FREE MAN.

Libeler of George V. Receives Permission to Enter United States.

New York, Feb. 19.—Edward Mylius, an English Journalist, convicted of libeling King George V., and detained by the immigration authorities at Ellis Island, received permission today from Federal Judge Noyes to enter the United States. Judge Noyes sustained a writ of habeas corpus.

Judge Noyes in his decision held that Mylius was not convicted "of a crime involving moral turpitude."

"It is proper to emphasize," he said, "that no confusion which I must reach in interpreting these immigration statutes can be regarded as in the slightest degree minimizing the serious character of the petitioner's acts as disclosed, nor as reflecting in any way upon the fairness and regularity of his trial. If the petitioner be discharged it will be solely because I regard the offense of criminal libel as not involving in its inherent nature, moral turpitude."

Mylius this afternoon left Ellis Island, declaring that he was ready for a new start in life. "The action of the court in freeing me is a slap at the aristocracy of England and at all forms of monarchy," he said. "No one can regard the action as a means of upholding the aristocracy. For me it amounts to a vindication."

He will remain for a time at least, in New York.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Feb. 19.—Fire which early today destroyed a warehouse of Brown, Rogers & Co., and the store of Frank Brown & Sons, caused a loss estimated at \$100,000, with \$75,000 insurance. The cause of the blaze is not known.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijou—Motion Pictures.
Academy of Music—Office 698.
American National Bank—12th St.
Wilmington Clearing House Association—Legal Holiday.

Business Locals.
Wanted—Lawyer.
Wanted—Position.
Wanted—Timber.
Lost—Pocket Book.
Lost—Engraved Pin.
Wanted—J. P. Feeders.
D. R. Foster & Co.—For Sale.
Wanted—Lady to Share Room.
Palace Market—Country Butte.
L. W. Moore—Sound Residues.
L. W. Moore—Cottages on Beach.
W. J. Kirkham Co.—Potato Seed.
Wanted—Position by Young Man.
D. R. Foster & Co.—Valuable Property.

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FOR RENT—Three desirable furnished cottages on the beach. For further particulars, telephone 332. L. W. Moore. Feb-19

FOR SALE—Splendid Wrightsville Sound home; located short distance south of station, facing Sound and Wrightsville turnpike. Will be glad to show you this desirable home, which can be bought at right price. For particulars, telephone 332. Moore's Real Estate Agency. Feb-19

FINDER OF PIN engraved "W. H. S. '09," lost at Opera House or between there and Grace street, will please return to Miss King, 301 North Second. Feb-19

WANTED—Young lady to share room with business woman; references exchanged. Phone 1981. Feb-19

WE ARE OFFERING the southwest corner at Third and Walnut streets at an attractive figure. Get our price on this at once. D. R. Foster & Co., Agents. Feb-19

FOR SALE—Cottage at Winter Park, situated on large lot, convenient to station. Can be bought at a figure that will pay as an investment. See us about this early today. D. R. Foster & Co., Agents. Feb-19

FRESH COUNTRY butter, 25c. per lb.; Just in. Fancy grape fruit, lettuce and celery. Very best and hard. 10c. per lb. Van Camp's big hominy, 8c.; sliced corn, 1 lb. 10c.; cartons; head rice, 12c.; Royal flour, 45c. 12 lbs. Extra fancy meal and lamb. Palace Market Co., Phone 72.

POTATO SEED—We have them. Vegetable garden seed. We have them. Flower garden seed. We have them. Farm seed. We have them. Silver maple, mulberry, figs, peaches, and grape vines. Gladioli and cannas. W. J. Kirkham & Co. Feb-19

WANTED—Reliable young man desires position as book-keeper and general office man, by first of March. Can furnish best of references. P. O. Box 301. Feb-19

WANTED—Several job press feeders, who are competent feeders, need apply. Wilmington Stamp & Printing Company. Feb-19

WANTED—Position as hotel clerk for summer months. References furnished. Address "A. C. M." care Star. Feb-19

LAWYER WANTED to coach student in study of law by mail. Write "Student" care Star. Feb-19

LOST—Pocket book containing \$2; finder will please leave at 508 South Sixth street. Feb-19

TIMBER WANTED—Owners of good-sized timber tracts in Eastern North Carolina will please address Box 623, Norfolk, Va., giving full particulars and price. Feb-19

WANTED—A hand saw filer to relieve me the first week in March. Address Sandy Carter, Burgaw, N. C. Feb-19

SMITHFIELD HAMS—Smithfield hams, we have the complete line of very best fresh meats in city. Nice celery, lettuce, pine apples, etc. Sweet apple cider. Palace Market, Phone 72. Feb-19

THE PLACE to get that nice tender, juicy North Carolina ham is 205 Centre Street. Free delivery any place in the city. Carolina Heights and Delgado. Special attention to phone orders. Phone No. 124. J. H. Craig & Co. Feb-19

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